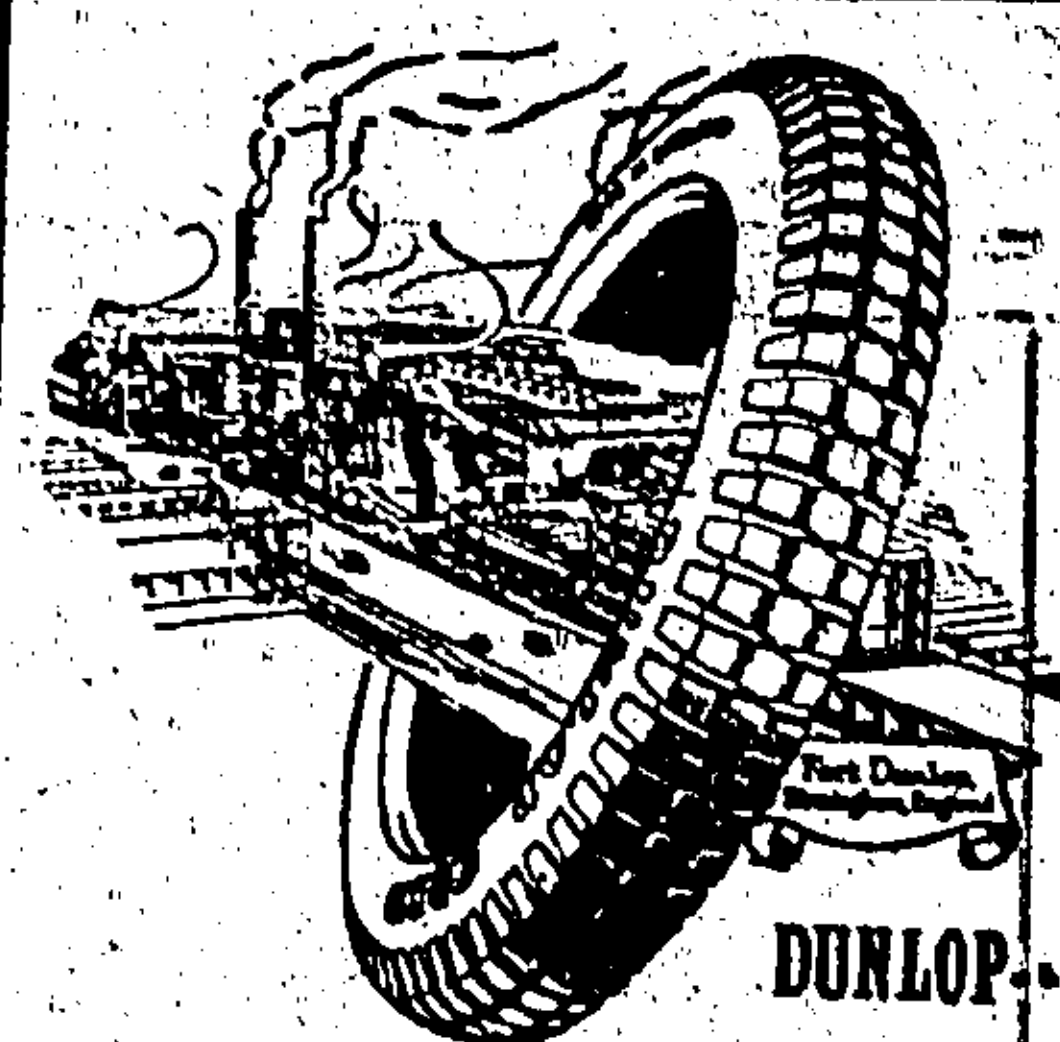


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Bombay, Mar. 12. Now that Gandhi's "war of independence" has started, Congress organisations are doing their utmost to speed up recruiting. A "war council" of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee is calling for new money, exhorting Bombay to take the lead in "this fight to a finish." Volunteers are divided into three classes, namely "Ironsides," prepared for immediate civil resistance, "Reserves," ready to replace the Ironsides put out of

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London, Mar. 12.
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is now at Entebbe. Yesterday he flew over Entebbe and Kampala in the South African Air Force machine engaged on the Cairo-to-Cape Service Flight.—British Wireless.

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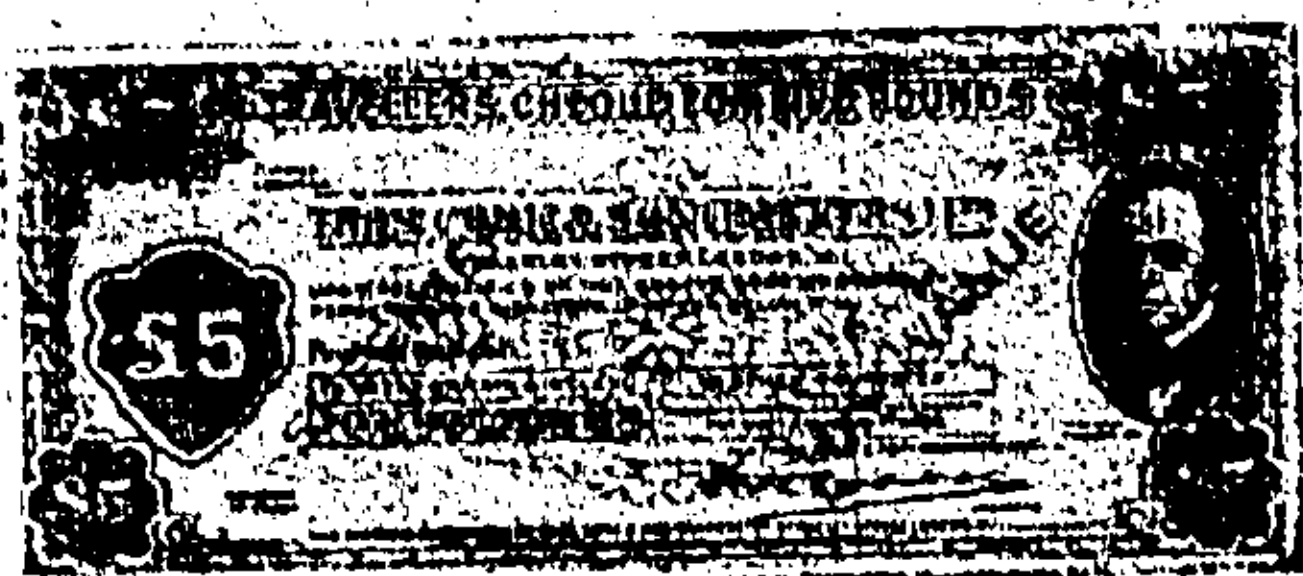
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A Labour member, Mr. Bevan opposed the amendment, declaring that the clause provided a good bargaining instrument and gave the coal owners a chance of working out a good scheme, while by means of it, coal prices could be made to respond to the fluctuations in demand.

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The Chinese commercial and banking circles of the Colony took the opportunity yesterday afternoon of making a presentation of a beautiful blackwood screen to the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, the Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on the occasion of his approaching departure.

The presentation was made by Sir Robert Ho Tung, who has had a lifelong association with the Bank, and who acted as spokesman on the occasion of presentations to a number of the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes' predecessors. Hon. Mr. Hynes referred to his great regret in leaving and to the "good old days" when there were no motor roads, and Repulse Bay was but a beautiful lonely beach.

The presentation took place at an "At Home" given by the Hon. Mr. Hynes to a large number of Chinese and European residents at his residence at St. John's Place. Among those present were Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Hon. and Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wellington, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Mrs. Hallifax, Mrs. Cressy, the Hon. and Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Leung, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Yu, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ki, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. Fung Kong-un, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. Fung Ping-shan, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Kan Tung-po, Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. Kwok Sing-ha, Mr. K. F. Lay, Mr. T. K. Wong, Mr. J. D. Bush, Mr. T. P. Tong, Mr. Kan Tat-choy, Mr. Yuen Yuk-chi, Mr. Y. L. Ip, Mr. Au Siu-cho, Mr. Tang Siu-kin, Mr. Li Yau-chuen, Mr. Li Yick-mui, Mr. Fung Wan-chi, Mr. Cheung Chi-hon, Mr. Kwan Wai-chow, Mr. Kwok Pak-chau, Mr. Leung Ching-sau, Mr. Fung Lai-tong, Mr. Fong Chi-sau, Mr. Chu Chek-man and Mr. T. K. Lim.

A Personal Loss.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, addressing the Hon. Mr. Hynes, said:—It is indeed a great pleasure to me to have been asked by members of the Chinese commercial community to be their spokesman on this occasion, and to present to you this souvenir as a token of their regard and good wishes upon your approaching departure on retirement.

I have had, in the past, occasion to refer, with a sense of personal pride, to my lifelong association with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. I have recently been reminded that upon each of the former occasions when presentations were made to your predecessors by the Chinese, namely to Sir Thomas Jackson, Sir Newton Stubb, and Mr. A. H. Barlow, I had the honour of being the spokesman. (Applause.)

A gathering such as this must necessarily occasion in us a sense of regret and sadness, because it means saying "goodbye" to one whom we have come to know and to respect, and whose retirement constitutes a personal loss to many of us. This is particularly so in my own case, for I have received nothing but kindness and consideration from you.

The commercial community will remember with gratitude your potent assistance in regard to the Trade Loan during such a dark period of the Colony's history. (Applause.) For the rest I feel I need not say anything more than this: that under your able guidance and administration the fine tradition and the proud position of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation as the premier Bank in the Far East have been maintained.

On behalf of your Chinese friends I express the sincere hope that you and Mrs. Hynes will have a pleasant voyage and many years of health, happiness and prosperity in which to enjoy your

retirement, and I now ask you, Sir, to accept this souvenir with our best wishes. (Applause.)

Hon. Mr. Hynes' Reply.

Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, replying, said:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Ladies and Gentlemen, I do not think it is possible for anyone who has spent any important part of his working life in Hongkong to pack up for his final departure without very keen feelings of regret and sorrow. In my own case this feeling is intensified by such proof of friendship amongst those whom I am leaving as have been given by your presence here to-day and by your farewell gift of a blackwood screen. I can assure you that I appreciate very highly these marks of kindness from my Chinese fellow bankers and friends, and, if I may rightly regard it as a compliment, addressed not purely to myself but partly also to the Bank which I am proud to represent, my gratitude to you is, if possible, greater, for who of us does not feel the greatest satisfaction in any honour paid to an institution which we have spent the greater part of our lives in serving? I may fairly use this expression in regard to my connection with my own Bank, for it is 36 years since I entered its service. All my service since I came East in 1897 has been in places where I have been in close association with Chinese bankers, merchants and friends, as I have all my time been stationed in Malaya, Siam, China and Hongkong. I shall always remember with the greatest of pleasure the Chinese friends we have met in these places and trust that my wife and myself may in the very distant future revisit our old haunts in the Far East and renew our acquaintances.

The "Good Old Days."

I will resist the temptation to let loose a flood of reminiscences which so often fatally attack persons in my position—on the point that is of retirement—but these recollections belong to a past gone age. Still, I must confess to a touch of the usual falling of advancing years of seeing the past bright in contrast to the present. If I had to live my life over again, and had the choice of living it in the same conditions or in the conditions which have now taken their place, I frankly admit that I

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Dr. Herbert Adams Gibbons, known as an author and historian, was the speaker at the Pan-Pacific Association tiffin held at the Cathay Hotel, Shanghai, recently. He is seated at the extreme right of the table, behind the Rev. Lobenstein. Miss A. Viola Smith, the "debarred" lady candidate at the Municipal Elections, is in the centre of the first row.



Mr. George C. Hanson, United States Consul in Harbin, who is now in Shanghai.



Ireland beat England by a dropped goal to a try after a hard and fast game on the Lansdowne Ground at Dublin. A. Key, the English scrummage half-back (who took the place of W. H. Sobey), is seen getting away with the ball after a scrummage. (Times copyright).



Brigadier-General and Mrs. Borrett on the quay when the Wilt-hires left Shanghai.



To-day's blending of the old and new is shown in the photograph above, taken at the meeting of four friends. They are: Dr. Hu Shih, internationally known scholar and philosopher; Chen Chun-hsueh, 70 year-old, who has been Viceroy of Kwangtung and Kwangsi and was one of the seven Directors of the Canton Provisional Government in 1917 and 1918; Wang Jen-wen, 68, Viceroy of Szechwan in 1911; and General Liu Pei-chuen, Commander of the Yunnan Air Force, whose marriage in an aeroplane was a news event of January 1.



Our picture shows Mrs. Elsie Jones-Reilly just before she sang the Star-Spangled Banner in the Senate, as a prelude to its adoption as the American national anthem.



Ace Hudkins and Mickey Walker are to meet for the world's middleweight title. They are shown above signing up, the contender being at the left bottom row, and Walker, third from left.



A line-out in the rugby match in Shanghai between the U. S. Marines and the 2nd Bn. Welch Regt. XV. Felt of the leathernecks is shown being "collared" by one of the Welch players while reaching for the oval.



The Hungai Golf Club scored a close victory over an Army team in a match played recently at Hungiao. The competitors are shown above.



The Rev. Mother St. Philomena, who was recently decorated with the French Municipality's Gold Medal.

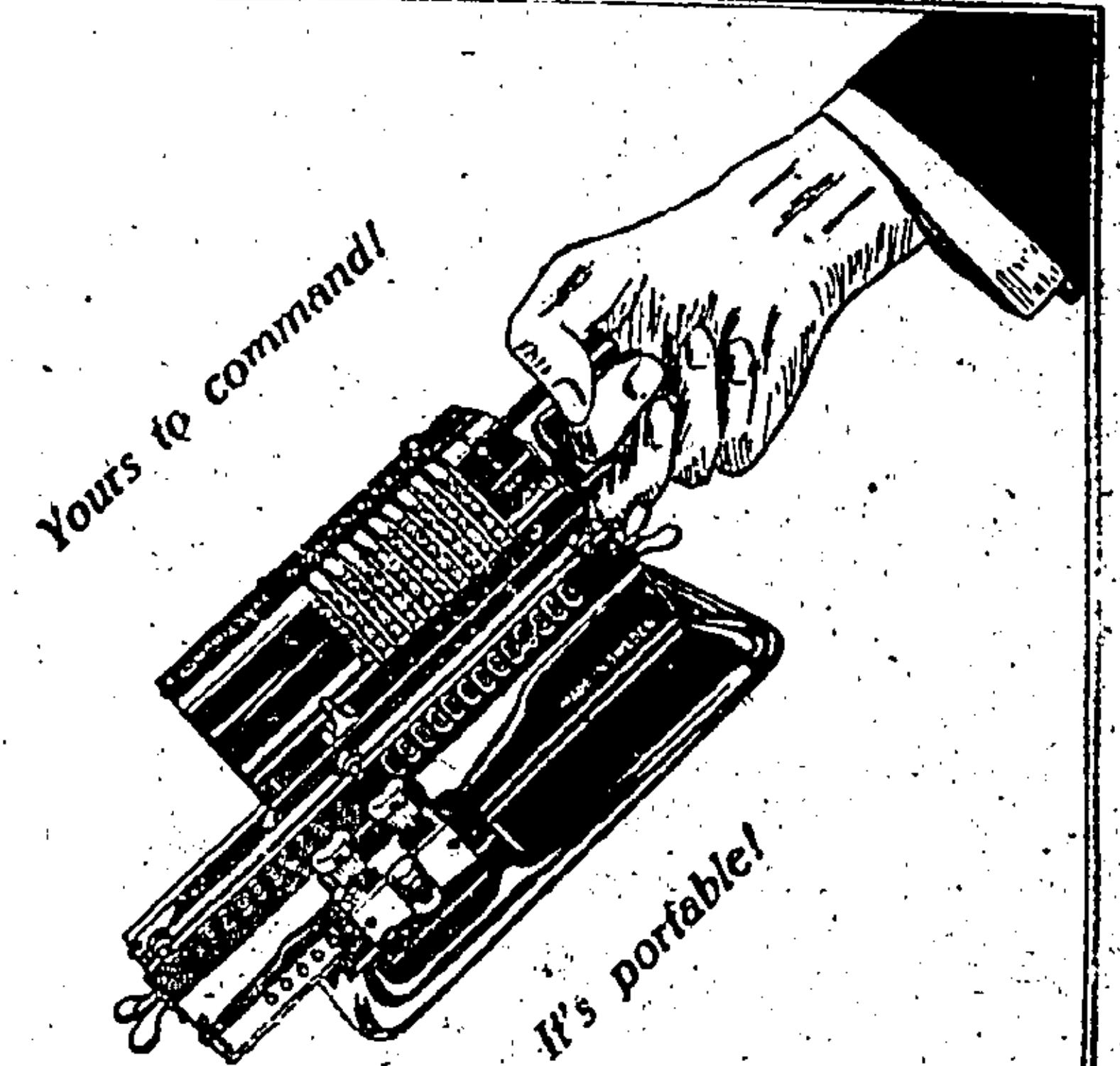


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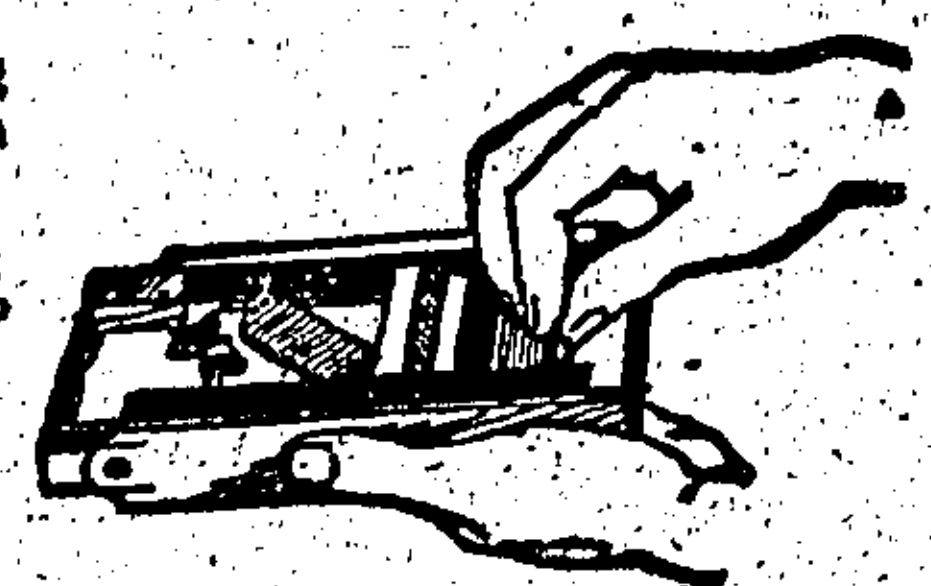
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Sixty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 26th March 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1930.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD
STORAGE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on Friday the 14th March, 1930, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1929, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th to the 14th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. Thomson,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 25th February, 1930.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-
FACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1929, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 17th March, 1930, until WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 6th March, 1930.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 41st Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday the 19th day of March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 8th March, 1930, to Wednesday, 19th March, 1930 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 20th February, 1930.

MESSRS. DODWELL & CO., LTD.

announce that they have been appointed

Agents and Correspondents
in China

for

COX & KINGS (AGENTS) LIMITED

for

TRAVEL & TOURIST BUSINESS

G. R.

1930-1931.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the R. N. Hospital until 10 a.m. on the 21st March, 1930, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Bread, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessities for the year ending 31st March, 1931.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

WM. W. KEIR,
Surgeon Rear Admiral.
R. N. Hospital,
Hongkong, 13th March, 1930.

G. R.

NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of March, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon in and out of the Lot No. 2319.	1. Junction of Ka Yuen Street and Shau Tung Street, Mong Kok Tsui.	3,908	\$54	\$7,036

G. R.

NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of March, 1930, at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1928, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon in and out of the Lot No. 1283 & 1284.	1. Between New Kowloon Road and Ap Lei Street, Sham Shuipo.	4,375	\$60	\$8,575

HONG KONG CLUB.

The Second Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1928 Issued—\$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, Payable on Tuesday, the 30th September, 1930, will be held in Club House at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Thursday, the 20th March, 1930. Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut.-Col.
Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1930.

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Hongkong, 19th February, 1930.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND
MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room 2nd Floor, Alexandra Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1930, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended DECEMBER 31st, 1929; electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 10th MARCH, 1930, until WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1930. Both Days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 22nd March, 1930, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 14th March, 1930.

FANLING HUNT & RACE CLUB.

STEEPLECHASES.

Kwan Ti,
March 16th—First Race 3 p.m.

Special Train leaves KOWLOON 1.50 p.m. returning from Fanling 5.55 p.m. Fare \$2.00 for Round Trip, including Admission to the Races.

THE BANK OF CANTON LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 26th March, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th March, 1930, to the 26th March, 1930, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1930.

NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S
DEPARTMENT.

In order that a complete list may be maintained for record purposes, will those Ladies and Gentlemen resident in Hong Kong, other than those now serving in His Majesty's Forces, who have had any decoration conferred upon them by His Majesty the King, please inform the Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat if this has not already been done, within 14 days from 7th March, 1930.

LLOYD ROYAL BELGE S. A.

From ANTWERP.
The Steamship
"SUEVIER"
having arrived. Consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 17th March, 1930 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel be presented to the undersigned on or before 24th March, 1930 or they will not be recognized.
All broken, charred and damaged goods are to be left 1930 at 10 a.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
THE BANK LINE, LTD.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1930.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING
COMPANY, LTD.

The undermentioned Certificates for Shares in this Company have been declared LOST and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the documents are not forthcoming the said Certificates will be deemed CANCELLED and of no effect and new Certificates will be issued by the Company.

Certificate	No.	3798 - 100 shares -	17516/17515
"	3797 - 100	"	57710/57808
"	3798 - 100	"	81885/81909
"	"	"	149378/149397
"	3799 - 50	"	18271/18320
"	3800 - 100	"	194491/194590
"	3801 - 24	"	194591/194614

All in the name of Chan Ching Shek

For The HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Friday,
the 14th March, 1930,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Room,
Duddell Street,

A Large Quantity of Valuable
Household Furniture,
comprising:—

Teak Hatstand, Glass Cabinets,
Chestofield Couch and Armchairs,
Desks, Gramophones and Records,
Pictures, Ornaments, Curios,
Electric Table Lamps, Carpets,
Rugs, Hall Clock, Piano, Wardrobe,
Trunks, Electric Heaters, Saxophone and Clarinets, Books (Ornaments of Hongkong 1844/1920), etc., etc.

Teak Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Sideboards with Bevelled Mirrors, Dinner Waggon, White Frost Refrigerators, Dinner Crockery, Glass Ware, Cooking Utensils, Ice Chests, etc., etc.
Teak Iron and Brass Bedsteads with Mattresses, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirrors, Washstands, Linen, Chamber Stands, Commodes, etc., etc.

A Fine Collection of Blackwood Furniture.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

On View from Thursday, the 13th March, 1930.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Mar. 11, 1930.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Thursday,
the 20th March, 1930,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at the premises of The Taikoo Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.
Quarry Bay.

A Large Quantity of Refinery Stores

comprising:—
Plate Rolling Roll Mill, Drilling Machines, Lathes, Beveling Machines, Screwing Machines, Empty Jars, Scrap Brasses, Bushes, Brass Turnings, Old Filter Press Cloths, Hessian Bale Covers, Platform Scales, Scrap Iron, Broken Empty Bottles, Calcium Chloride, Special Graphitum Paste, Fumiger Paint, Marine Grease, Asbestos Agul Paint, Pabco Paint, Sanalene White Enamel, Salamander Oil, Colza Oil, Hoist Brakes, BB Cent. Machine Brakes, Porcelain Insulators, Rubber Rings, Watthour Meters, Bolts and Nuts, Iron Cotter Pins, Dies, Block Files, Wood Blocks, Iron Washers, Iron Studs for Insulators, etc., etc.

On View from Wednesday, the 19th March, 1930.

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Hongkong, Mar. 11, 1930.

MR. SCULLIN'S APPEAL.

AUSTRALIA SUFFERING FROM
OVER-BORROWING.

Canberra, Mar. 12.
Mr. Scullin, speaking to a crowded house on the opening of Parliament, appealed to all sections to co-operate in solving Australia's serious difficulties.

He said the Government was determined on immediate stringent measures to restore the balance of trade by decreasing imports and increasing exports. He suggested Parliament might fittingly be converted into an economic conference to discuss the position.

"We are suffering from the effects of worldwide depression, accentuated by over-borrowing,"—*Reuter.*

THE ARMY ESTIMATES.

A SAVING THIS YEAR OF
£605,000.

London, Mar. 12.
The Army estimates are £40,500,000, showing a saving of £605,000 compared with last year.

A memorandum states that they include provision for excess cost of employment of additional troops in China, which hitherto has been met by supplementary estimates.

Other new features are the loss of receipts in connexion with the army of occupation of the Rhine, £250,000, (the loss for part of 1929 which amounted to £260,000 was provided for in a recent supplementary estimate) and the omission of a contribution of £150,000 from the Government of Egypt towards the cost of maintenance of British troops in Egypt, owing to the initiation of negotiations for an Anglo-Egyptian treaty. The establishment, excluding India, is £148,000, compared with £150,000 in 1929.—*Reuter.*

SHARE PRICES.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Hongkong Bank, \$1380/5 sa.
Chartered Bank, \$171 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$29 n.
East Asia \$98 1/2 b.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$765 b.
Union Ins., \$397 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$150 a.
China Fire, \$340 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$895 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$23 1/2 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$26 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 a.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$70 n.
Union Waterboats \$25 b.

Mining.
Bonguets, \$6 1/2 b.
Kallans, 50/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 13.60 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Traubs, \$17 1/2 b.
Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$153 1/2 sa.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 1/2 s.
China Providents \$5.10 s.
Hongkew, Tls. 216 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.80 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 123 a.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 16 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 80 (old) n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$12.90 b.
H. K. Lands, \$64 sa.
S'hai Lands Tls. 225 b.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
Realities, \$8.30 a.
Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20.40 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n.
Star Ferries, \$66 1/2 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$19.20 s.
H. K. Electric, \$67 s. X. Div.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones \$10.30 b.
China Buses, Tls. 17.90 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 75 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cold Macq. Ord. Tls. 10 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$14.90 b.
Ropes \$7.85 s.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$32.20 b.
Watsons, \$11.50 n.
Der A. Wings, 80 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$2 1/2 b.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$28 1/2 b.
Constructions, \$1.30 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 60 n.
H. K. G. Loan 5 1/2 Prem. s.

THE LATE MR. TAFT.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL AT
WASHINGTON.

Washington, Mar. 12.
Daylong blustering rain drenched the thousands who lined Pennsylvania Avenue and silently watched the slow march of Mr. Taft's funeral cortege to All Souls Unitarian Church, of which Mr. Taft was a member, where a very simple service was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and members of the Taft family, and official Government representatives, who awaited the arrival of the cortege at the Church, joined the procession to Arlington Cemetery, where a brief military service was read at the grave. Three volleys of musketry followed, and bugles playing "Taps" closed the scene.

Mr. Taft is privileged to lie among the nation's great soldiers, by virtue of his service as War Secretary, and during his term of Presidency as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of 10 F. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILS.

From	By	Date
Saigon		March 14.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 21st February)	Kalyan	March 14.
U.S.A. (Seattle 22nd Feb.), Canada, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 22nd February)	President Taft	March 14.
Manila	Kashima Maru	March 16.
Strait	Empress of Canada	March 16.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	March 17.
Amoy	Tilawa	March 17.
Shanghai	Aeneas	March 18.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 22nd Feb.), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Tenyo Maru	March 20.
Australia and Manila	Aki Maru	March 20.
Japan and Shanghai	La Plata Maru	March 21.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 21st Feb.), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Kamo Maru	March 21.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 25th Feb.), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Wilson	March 22.
U.S.A. (Seattle 8th March), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	March 24.
U.S.A. (Seattle 8th March), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	March 25.
U.S.A. (Honolulu, 8th March), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Russia	March 30.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 7th March), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. van Buren	April 5.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Date and Time
Amoy	Tai Yuan, Thurs, Mar. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Holikon, Thurs, Mar. 13, 3.30 p.m.
San Shui and Wuchow	Kochow, Thurs, Mar. 13, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Malwa, Fri, Mar. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning, Fri, Mar. 14, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton, Fri, Mar. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Athos II, Fri, Mar. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Chinkiang, Fri, Mar. 14, 5 p.m.

Parcels Sat, Mar. 15.
K.F.O.
Registration Mar. 15, 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.
G.P.O.
Parcels Mar. 14, 5 p.m.
Registration Mar. 15, 9 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 12th April.)
Pres. Taft Sat, Mar. 15, 4.30 p.m.

Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island

Tanda Sat, Mar. 15.
Parcels 3 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island 31st March)
Calchas Sat, Mar. 15.
Registration 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.

Foochow and Weihaiwei Sun, Mar. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Kalkan, Sun, Mar. 16, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton Maru, Sun, Mar. 16, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan Kashima Maru, Mon, Mar. 17, 10.30 a.m.



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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

For the Summer Tennis Girl.



The tennis enthusiast will like the dainty coats and cap of patterned silk stockinette. Both are charming: the sleeveless coat having its fullness drawn to the centre front where it fastens with an enamel buckle, and the cap being of the comfortable and becoming beret shape. Similar sets are materialised in wool stockinette and in thick crepe de chine.

The Waist-Problem.

FASHIONS TO BE MORE FEMININE.

What will lovely woman look like in 1930? Will she spring any sartorial surprises on the world? Are waists to go higher still? Is bobbed hair to go? These and other similar questions are dealt with by representatives of a number of well-known Paris firms.

Fashions will be more distinctively feminine. The line will remain simple and practical, but the harsh masculine stamp of many types of women's sports clothes will be softened. It is even whispered that there is to be a return to Early Victorian frills and fur-belowas.

Waists this season are being treated with that careful politeness which one extends to those people with whom one desires to establish good relations. In other words, if they are to have a success, dress-makers must have them comfortable, and most of the new costumes are fitted so that they hang easily over the hips and do not constrict the waist unduly.

Corsets, we fear, are a necessity, but what is a mere corset, when it is so flexible and light that you hardly know you are wearing it? But for all that, some of the new suits are reminiscent of those days when we wore our hair coiled in buns and endured other atrocities. Reminiscence goes no farther, though, because a youthful line is the essential thing to-day.

The new blouses are tucked in under the skirts, just as they were in pre-war days, the skirts themselves being belted trimly round the place where Nature intended the waist to be.

Of Pinky-beige.



A novelty trimming, in the form of gauged taffetas collar, belt and cuffs, appears on this neat little afternoon dress. The dress is olive green in colour, and the taffetas is pinky-beige.

A Jewel Parade.

STRIKING DISPLAY IN EDINBURGH.

Those who were lucky enough to be invited to the jewel parade arranged by the National Jeweller's Association of Great Britain in the Assembly Rooms, George Street, saw a writer in a Home Journal, saw woman at her most dangerous.

Beautiful French mannequins, wearing gowns designed by a famous French house, showed how a discerning woman might choose a gown for every mood and jewels for every gown.

Jewels valued at over half a million pounds had been sent for the parade by local firms, and beauty of design and skilled workmanship had made of these precious stones in their exquisite settings things of rare and dazzling beauty.

There was a rope of Scottish freshwater pearls taken from the Forth, the Teith, and the Spey, and it has taken seven years to collect the perfectly matched pearls of which it was composed.

There was a wonderful topaz, one of the finest in Great Britain, which, surrounded by diamonds, made a most striking brooch.

And do not for an instant imagine that brooches were worn, only where we have been accustomed to wear them in the past. That Topaz Brooch looked amazingly "right," for instance, as well as beautiful, in the lapel of the long coat of a beige and brown tweed suit.

Pendants there were, of exquisite design, and these were occasionally worn at the back, a fashion evoked by the backless gowns which are so much seen now.

Today's Recipe.

OTHERWAY APPLE PUDDING.

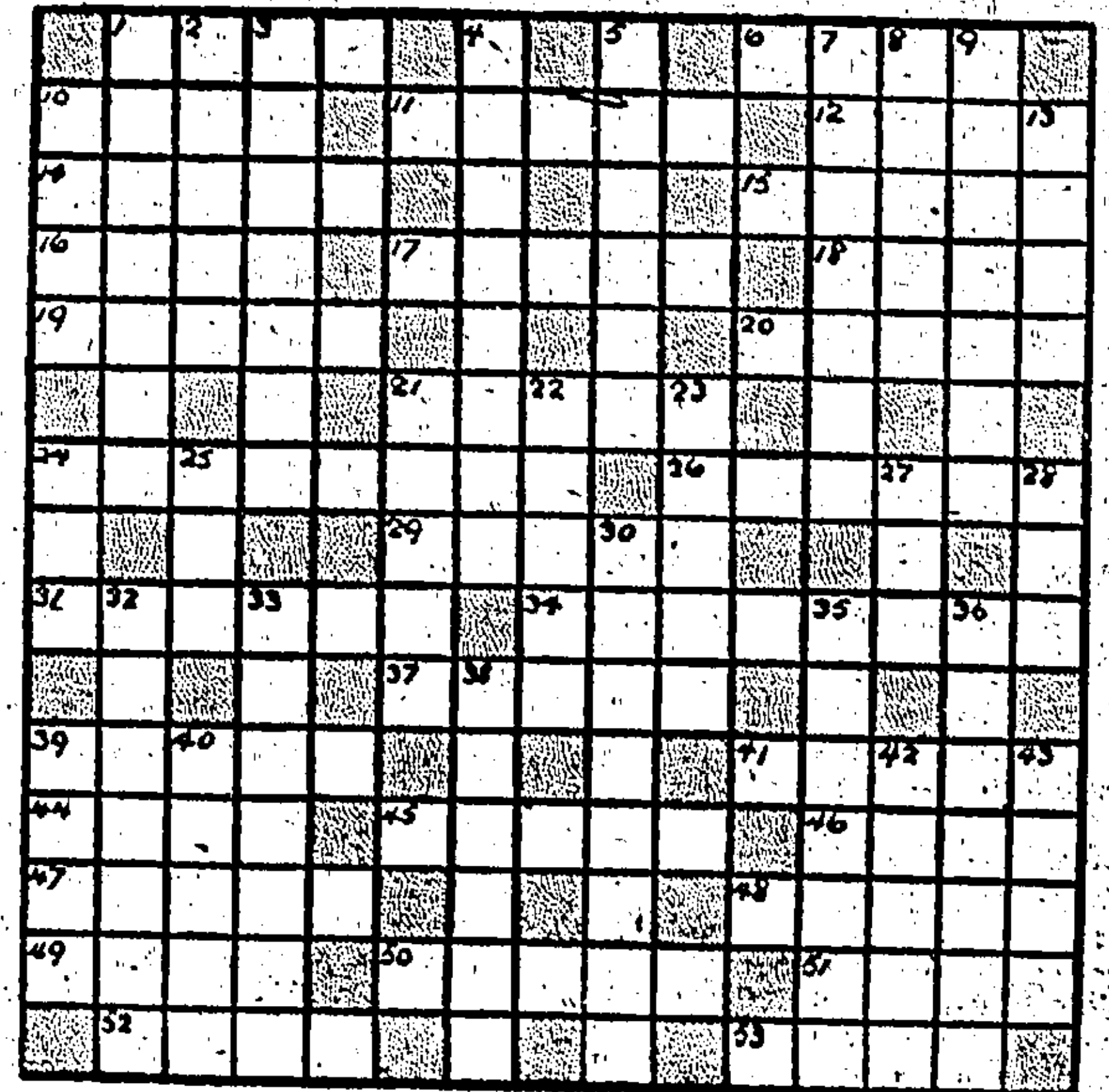
An apple pudding which is different and very good. Roll out enough puff paste about half an inch thick, and on it put enough cut-up, peeled, and cored apples, in bigish pieces. Tie the pudding in a cloth and boil. A medium pudding will take about an hour and a half. When ready to be so dealt with, put the pudding on to a dish, being awfully careful not to smash it. Then with a very sharp knife cut off a bit of its top, about the size of half-a-crown. Into this put so much brown sugar and butter as you think fit. Put on the lid. And then dispose of it in the usual way. A few smashed cloves with the apples helps.

I think the necklace that fascinated me most was of topaz. Worn with a gown of soft autumn tinted satin, it was mystery imprisoned.

"Woman of the World," was the name given to one of the ensembles, that demonstrated to perfection the clothing of a mood. A cloak of cherry red cloth, with fox fur trimming the foot, the fur not tamely posed as we have so often seen, but with whole animal skins giving life to the garment, heads stretching upwards on the material from the foot, as if to creep closer to the precious wearer's face. Underneath, an exquisitely cut gown of black taffetas, with a huge plaque of scintillating diamonds at the neck.

Diamonds—restless, baffling, dazzling, quivering to what unknown crisis—what could fit better with the mood of "Woman of the World" garbed thus?

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12 Peruse.
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15 Gang.
16 Plant.
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34 Paid back.
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46 Care for.
47 14 pounds.
48 Valleys.
49 Trial.
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51 Despatched.
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1 Track back.
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3 Hardened.
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7 Horse that trots.

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9 Most crazy.
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13 Act.
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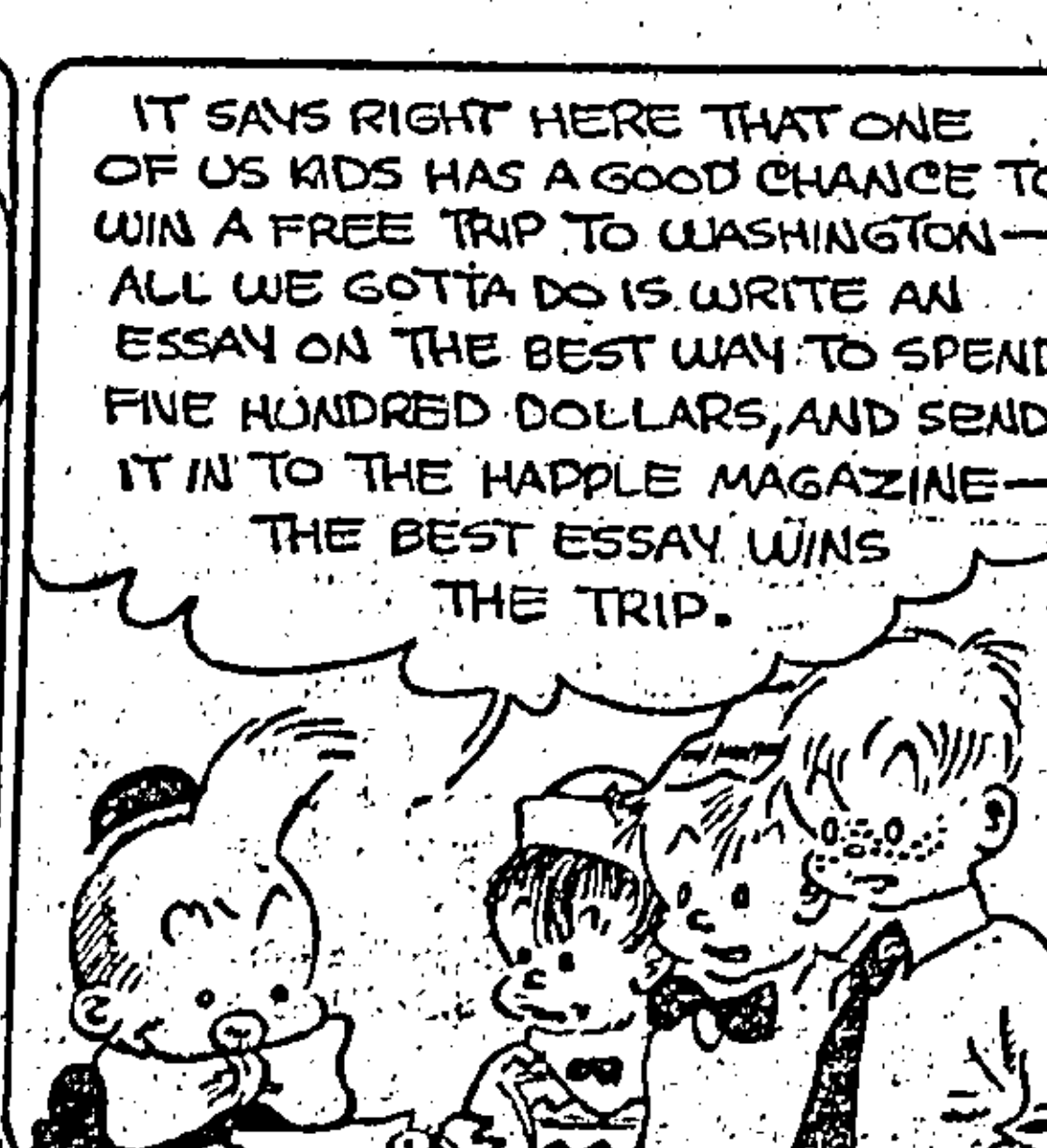
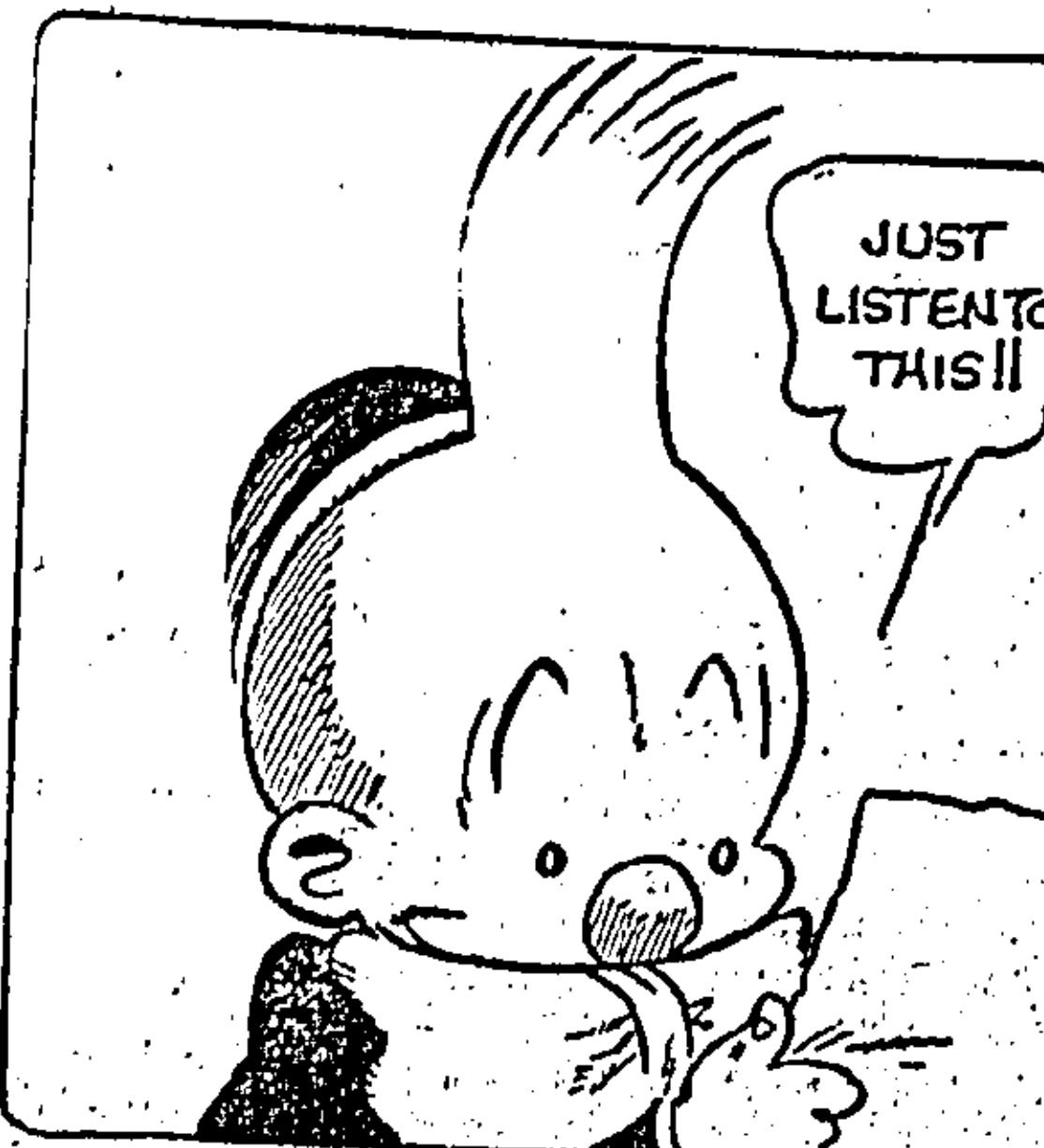
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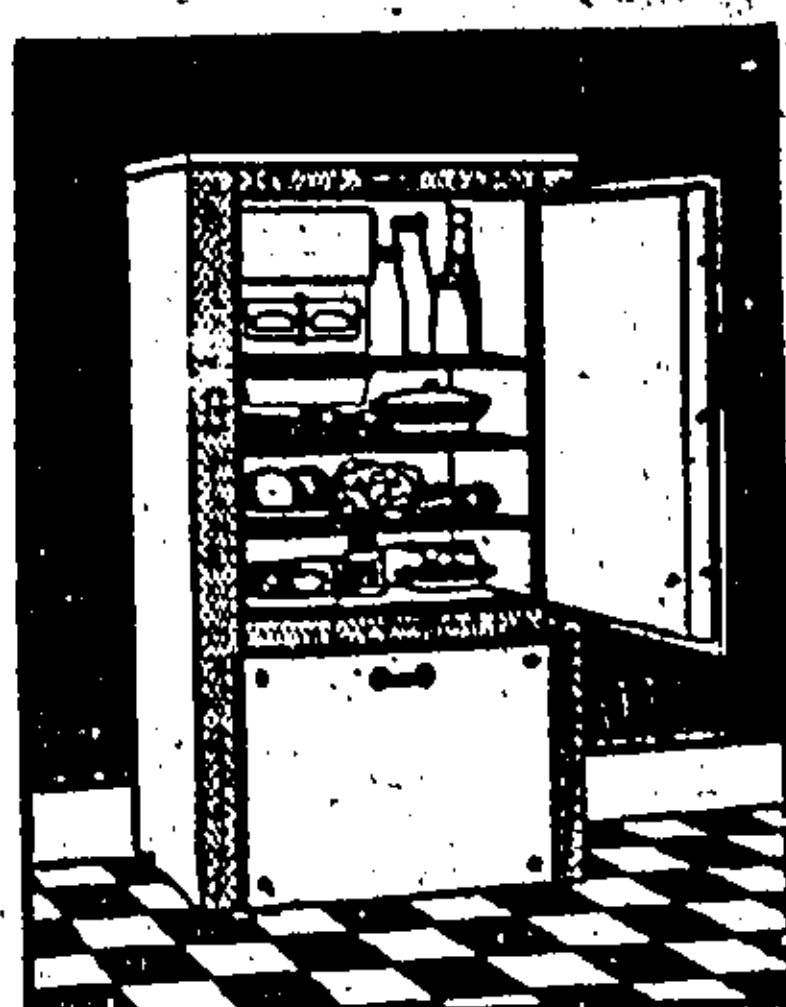
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GITTINS.—At the French Hospital, on March, 12th, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gittins, a daughter.

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**THE GOVERNMENT'S
DEFEAT.**

When Part I of the Coal Mines Bill was held back for consideration some weeks ago, in order that the less controversial provisions of Part II and III might be first got out of the way, it was generally conceded that the real battle was to come. The Liberals, despite concessions which had been made, were still not satisfied with certain aspects of the Bill, which Mr. Lloyd George described as containing the worst features of Socialism and individualism, without the redeeming characteristics of either. In particular, they were opposed to the proposed restrictions of output on coal for export, and also to the suggested levy on output designed to facilitate the export trade. When it came to the vote in Committee on Tuesday, the Liberal amendment covering the first point was rejected, but joint Liberal and Conservative opposition on the latter question resulted in the Government suffering its first defeat. The result has not surprised political circles, but the reverse is not regarded as serious, since the point at issue was, as Reuter explains, no more than an optional provision of the Bill.

None the less, it is somewhat curious that the Conservatives should have brought forward their amendment on the proposed central levy, inasmuch as the opposition to this provision had hitherto been Liberal rather than Conservative, and what is well worth recalling, it had been described as a surrender to the owners at the expense of the consumers. One point which must strike the disinterested observer in this connection is that if, as is alleged, the Government were paying too much heed to the owners' interests, the oft-heard criticism of Labour's tendency towards class legislation would seem to need revision. When we come to analyse the motives of the Government in putting forward this plan of a central levy, it is well to keep the facts in mind. It is common ground that, under existing conditions, the mines cannot be made to pay, and that, as

further concessions cannot be expected from the owners, coal prices must be raised. Unhappily, however, without some special provision to meet the case, the raising of prices would make it impossible for Britain to recapture her export trade, due to the cut-throat competition in the foreign markets. And unless the export trade can be secured, mines must be shut down and miners thrown out of work. It is true that the Government's plan, incidentally involved a disparity between the prices of British coal in Britain and abroad, but the object was not to penalise the home consumer: it was designed to facilitate exports. In other words, some sacrifice was required of the people in order that the mines might be kept going, the miners kept in work, and our lost trade regained. Fortunately, the defeat of the Government on this point does not jeopardise the main provisions of the Bill, which represent a serious effort to deal with a most stubborn problem. Had it had that effect, the Labour Administration would no doubt have resigned, since it is pledged to carry through the Bill.

Whatever one's political views may be, full marks must be accorded the Prime Minister for the astute way in which he turned the tables on his opponents when the defeat of the Government was announced. This he did by challenging the Conservatives to broaden the basis of their proposed vote of censure, which is being introduced to-day. That vote is on the McKenna Duties, but, as the Liberals are at one with the Government on this issue, there can be no question of its adoption in its original form. What Mr. Ramsay MacDonald suggests is that it should be amended so as to constitute a general condemnation of the Government, in which event, he says, he is prepared to accept the decision of the House of Commons. Non-acceptance of the challenge will amount to tacit approval of the Government's general policy, or, to put it in another way, to an expression of confidence. The Premier now puts it up to the Opposition to say whether they are satisfied with the Government; if not, they have their remedy, and, should the vote be adverse, the Government will resign. We shall be surprised if the issue is put to the test. The Opposition will probably regard discretion, in this instance, as the better part of valour.

Children Under Gunfire.

Kowloon opinion is practically unanimous in its view of the undesirability of the continued use of Signal Hill as a saluting base, and that view will be doubly emphasised now there is an early prospect of the conversion of the area in front into a children's playground. Both matters were the subject of discussion at Monday's meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, and the Secretary was instructed to make certain representations to Government. The abbreviated account of the proceedings does not disclose whether the Committee saw any relation between the saluting base and the children's playground, but there is such an obvious connexion that it would hardly have been overlooked. If it be true that the booming of the guns is a source of annoyance to adults and detrimental, in some cases, to their health, it requires little consideration to convince one that the new playground will not be a safe place for children under present conditions. Possibly there would be no outward and visible sign of injury to health. We are thinking more of recent medical treatises on noise and the nervous system. This is an age of noise, and we are told that we are in danger of degenerating into a world of neurasthenics as a result. Remote though this possibility may be, it is not to be lightly disregarded. We are, at all events, quite convinced that the process would be hastened if for some extraordinary reason all the

DAY BY DAY.

HUMAN NATURE IS NOT EQUAL TO THE TEMPTATIONS OF ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY.—*M.H.*

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows three cases of small-pox and one of diphtheria, all Chinese.

The annual general meeting of members of the Victoria Recreation Club is advertised to take place on Friday, March 14, at 6 p.m.

Mr. G. W. May will speak on "Occultism" at the usual weekly public lecture of the Theosophical Society, Hongkong Branch, to-day at 6 p.m.

A reception will be held this afternoon at 5.30 p.m., in the St. John's Cathedral Hall, when a farewell presentation will be made to Mr. W. L. Patten.

The sterling value of the Hongkong dollar went up a further farthing to-day, the opening quotation on the market being 1s. 5.13/16d. This is the highest since March 1st.

A Confirmation service will be held in the Hall of the Diocesan Boys' School on Sunday, March 16, at 10 a.m., when sixteen boys will be presented to the Bishop of Victoria for Confirmation.

It was disclosed before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning that no licences were issued to hawkers to sell fire crackers because of the dangers which might result from the hawking of crackers.

The First Concert at the Kowloon Branch of the Helena May Institute, 8, Aimin Villas will be held to-morrow, Friday, the 14th inst., at 8.45 p.m. The programme will include instrumental Trios and Quartettes and songs by Madame Carola.—*Adv.*

Following complaints from pedestrians, two young Chinese appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of playing football in Kai Yan Road, Kowloon City. Both defendants were cautioned.

The local office of the Chartered Bank has received the following telegram from its Head Office in London:—"At the approaching meeting of shareholders, Directors will recommend dividend for past half year at the rate of 14% per annum free of income tax and a bonus of 6s. 3d. per share free of income tax; £50,000 set aside to meet contingencies; £190,764 9s. 11d. to be carried forward."

The local branch of the Mercantile Bank has received a telegram from its Head Office in London advising that at the annual general meeting of the shareholders a final dividend of 8% on the "A," "B" & "C" shares will be declared (making 16% for the year less Income Tax), £30,000 be placed to Reserve (raising it to £1,480,000), £40,000 written off landed and house property, and £166,000 carried forward to 1930 account.

**STOLE £1 NOTE FROM
CLUB ROOM.****BOY ADMITS THEFT WHEN
TAXED.**

How a Chinese "boy" admitted stealing a £1 note, after being told that he would be taken to the police, was related to Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

It was stated that the defendant was a room boy at the Tai Koo Club, and when Mr. Munro, the complainant, returned last night, he discovered that a £1 note was missing from a chest of drawers. Enquiries were instituted and after a time this "boy" owned up that he took it and produced it from a pocket book. It was explained that he was the one "boy" who had access to the room, due to his position in the Club.

Mr. Lindsell enquired if the defendant owned up directly, and was informed that he did not do so until he had been told that he would be handed over to the police.

The Magistrate imposed sentence of four weeks' imprisonment.

children of the world were daily exposed to the noise of gun-fire. For these reasons, if for no other, the Government should seriously consider the removal of the saluting base. We might even go further and suggest that it might be done away with altogether. After all, we are living in 1930, and there is no reason why we should persist in an archaic practice. Gun salutes are little more than mock courtesy, and if one cannot be courteous without making a noise about it, why bother?

**PASSENGERS ON
BICYCLES.****NOT DANGEROUS IN SOME
CIRCUMSTANCES.**

Intimating that some constables laboured under the mistaken impression that because a conviction had been obtained against one cyclist for riding a machine with a passenger on the back step the practice was dangerous, Sergeant Hughes who prosecuted a Chinese before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning said that he did not regard it as dangerous unless the driver of the machine described circles or in any other way endangered the safety of the public. The officer mentioned that it is a common sight in England.

His Worship agreed that it was not a danger in every case where a cyclist carried a passenger but it depended on where the offence was committed. If it occurred in a thoroughfare where there was a lot of traffic then it constituted a danger. All cases had to be taken on their own merits. There was no law against carrying a passenger.

In the case before his Worship it was stated that the street in which the defendant was caught riding was not used by motor traffic, not having been completely surfaced.

The defendant was cautioned. In another case, a young girl was fined \$10 for riding a machine in circles in Nathan Road. It was stated that some men were with the defendant, but they managed to escape.

**INSURANCE CO.
REPORT.****MANUFACTURERS LIFE CO.
PROGRESS.**

The forty-third annual report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for 1929, as submitted to policyholders and shareholders at the annual meeting shows a year of unprecedented progress.

The new insurance issued again established a record and amounted to \$33,396,730. The gain in insurance in force surpassed all previous figures, bringing the amount in force to \$504,461,203.

The assets of the Company increased by twelve million dollars and amounted to \$99,435,576. Over thirty-eight million dollars of this amount is invested in Government, Government Guaranteed, Municipal and Public Utility Bonds, while first mortgages on improved real estate amounted to \$35,184,281. Preferred and Common Stocks owned by the Company aggregate \$788,020. The net rate of interest earned was over 6 1/2%.

The payments to policyholders also constituted a record and amounted to \$10,307,094. Beneficiaries under death claims received \$3,586,557, while payments to living policyholders for matured policies, annuities, etc. were \$4,207,163, and dividends to policyholders \$2,513,344. In addition to the above the Company set aside \$2,958,864 for dividends to policyholders in 1930. The mortality was again very favourable.

Surplus earnings in 1929 were the largest in the history of the company. In August last the Company announced substantial reductions in all premium rates.

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**JEWISH SACRED
FESTIVALS.****LEAVE FOR OFFICERS AND
MEN OF NAVY.**

The local naval authorities issue the following order:

Officers and men of the Royal Navy belonging to the Jewish Faith should be given leave of absence, subject to the exigencies of the service, for the purpose of observing the undermentioned festivals:—Feast of the Passover, 13th April to 20th April; Feast of Pentecost, 2nd and 3rd June; New Year, 23rd and 24th September; Day of Atonement, 2nd October; Feast of Tabernacles, 7th and 8th October.

In each case officers and men should be given leave, if possible, in time to reach home by sunset on the previous day.

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central to the N.E. of Japan. A feeble anticyclone is central over S. China. The depression has deepened and is central over South Korea. Moderate monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds, moderate, fine to cloudy.

NEW AMBASSADOR.

London, Mar. 12. Sir Ronald Lindsay, the new British Ambassador to the United States, accompanied by Lady Lindsay, sailed from Southampton in the Aquitania to-day to take up his post.—*British Wireless.*

The Very Idea!

Wandering round old Scottish churchyards one comes across many queer epitaphs. Here is one found in Cruden, Aberdeenshire. It was erected to a strolling musician named Abercromby, or 'Crummie'.

Here Crummie lies, enclosed in wood,
Full six foot one and better;
When tyrant Death arm o'er him stood

He faced him like a hatter.
Now lies he low without a boot,
Free from a world of bustle;
And silent now is Crummie's Flute,
And awful dry his whistle.

Waiter—"Are you Hungry?"
Broker—"Yes, Siam."
Waiter—"Den Russia to the table and I'll Fiji."
Broker—"All right, Sweden my coffee and Denmark my bill."

"So you preach for money, do you?" sneered a member of a chapel to his minister, who had appealed for more money, as his family was suffering through lack of nourishment. "I thought you preached for the good of souls."

"We can't eat souls," replied the minister. "and even if we could it would take a thousand, such as yours to make a meal."

"Howlers" again:
The Aurora Borealis is a large snake, found chiefly in South America.

A Lampoon is a weapon used for killing whales on the Arctic circle. David Garrick was a great opponent of Shakespeare's plays. An apriary is a place for keeping wild monkeys in.

"The rapidly increasing divorce rate," remarked the wit, "indicates that America is indeed becoming the land of the free."
"Yes," replied the prosaic friend, "but the continued marriage rate suggests that it is still the home of the brave."

Builder's Foreman—"Excuse me, but are you the lady what's singing?"
Lady—"I was singing. Why?"
"Well, might I ask you not to hang on that top note so long. The men have knocked off twice already mistaking it for the dinner whistle!"

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Mar. 12.
Paris	124.25
Brussels	34.885
Amsterdam	12.125
Berlin	20.38
Copenhagen	18.165
Vienna	34.475
Helsingfors	193 1/2
Lisbon	109.30
Buenos Aires	42.1/16
Shanghai	1/10 1/4
Yokohama	2/0 11/32
New York	48.3/16
Geneva	25.135
Milan	92.84
Stockholm	18.11
Oslo	18.17
Prague	164 1/2
Athens	375
Rio	5 1/2
Bombay	1/5 27/32
Hongkong	1/5 1/4
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2
Silver (Forward)	18.3/16

—*British Wireless.*

WHO WAS.....**Diogenes
Teufelsdröckh.**

Diogenes Teufelsdröckh was an imaginary German philosopher invented by Thomas Carlyle in his great work, "Sartor Resartus."

Herr Teufelsdröckh was a philosopher of things in general, and especially of clothes, which he saw as so many symbols of different ideas. All the phenomena of life appeared to him but as the visible vestment of God, and he pursued this theme in endless manuscripts, which Carlyle professed to reduce to order and coherence.

There was a time when the old philosopher had known love, but he was disillusioned by his beloved Blumine, and wandered for a long time in "The Everlasting Nay"—a mental state wherein all was doubt and denial. From this he passed into the "Centre of Indifference," and finally reached "The Everlasting Yea"—the realm of faith and affirmation.

His fundamental belief in the last state was not to whine, but to work with might and main, expecting nothing of life. "Make your claim of wages a zero," he thundered, insisting that happiness was not to be secured by increasing one's numerator, but by lessening one's denominator. He was a great fellow was old Teufelsdröckh, for all his heavy Teutonic temperament, and he has been the means of making many a man.

OPIUM FOUND ON A JUNK.**COURT DEFERS CONFISCATION OF CRAFT.****CHANCE FOR OWNER.**

Illicit opium to the value of over \$8,000 was seized by a party of detectives under Detective Sergeant Fitch on board a sampan in the Yau-mat Typhoon Shelter on the night of Tuesday last, when, no less than 2,592 tials of the raw drug and 20 tials of prepared opium were found.

The discovery of the opium was mentioned by Detective Sergeant Fitch who applied before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for the confiscation of the opium and the sampan.

The officer mentioned that, together with a party of detectives, he boarded the sampan which was lying in the Typhoon Shelter off the wharf at Pitt Street. During a search, five tins containing 2,592 tials of raw opium and a flour sack containing 20 tials of prepared opium were found.

The raw opium was valued by the monopoly analyst at \$7,776, while the prepared opium was worth \$240.

His Worship confiscated the opium, but intimated that the sampan, being a registered craft, could not be confiscated until the owner was given an opportunity to appear in Court to object to the order being made. The opium might not be his and he thought he should be given the chance.

Detective Sergeant Fitch replied that in the olden days, notices were posted calling upon the owners of seized sampans to put forward their claims within seven days, but that was now done away with.

His Worship remarked that he was going to have that carried out again. He was not going to order the confiscation of the sampan until the owner had been given a chance to make an objection if he required.

The order with regard to the sampan was adjourned.

ANNIVERSARY OF DR. SUN'S DEATH.**HOW CANTON OBSERVED THE DAY.**

Canton, Mar. 12. To-day is being observed here as the fifth anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

All the Government offices, including the Chinese Maritime Customs, are closed for the day, whilst flags on all the buildings in the city and on the foreign consulates in Shamen are being flown at half-mast. Many memorial services are being held in different parts of the city.

The day is being observed as National Arbor Day and every year many thousands of trees are planted around Canton in memory of Dr. Sun and in accordance with the programme of the Afforestation Campaign Association. To-day, sites in the Shek Pai district to the east of Canton along the Canton Kowloon Railway have been chosen for afforestation. Various Government officials will plant trees, as will also representatives of all the Canton guilds and students from the schools, colleges and Universities. The Canton Kowloon Railway Administration has arranged a number of special trains to run out to Shek Pai from Canton, the journey occupying only some fifteen minutes.—Our Own Correspondent.

GARRISON NEWS.**NAVAL FOOTBALL MATCHES.**

A friendly football match has been arranged between the Army and the Chinese Amateur Athletic Association, to take place on the H.K.F.C. ground, Happy Valley, on Sunday next, 16th March. The kick-off will be at 4.30 p.m. The Army team has been selected as follows:

Gunner Fletcher, R.A.; Signor, Gillott, R. Signals, Gunner Frearson, R.A.; Cpl. Grosvenor, R.E.; Cpl. West, S.L.I.; Sgt. Patterson, R.A.M.C.; Cpl. Rayson, S.L.I.; L/Bdr. Allen, R.A.; Gunner Galt, R.A.; Sgt. Bowleybull, S.L.I.; Pte. Butler, S.L.I.

Reserves selected for positions are as follows:—Becks, Sg. Hayward, S.L.I.; Cpl. Crawley, S.L.I.; half-backs, Pte. Sands, R.A.O.C.; Gunner Gardiner, R.A.; Pte. Roberts, R.A.M.C.; forwards, Pte. Sanson, R.A.O.C.; Bdr. Moore, R.A.; Pte. Ineson, R.A.M.C.

Navy Football.

Two matches in the China Fleet Football League, Second Division, were played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. A good game between Seraph and Somme ended in a draw of a goal each. Teams: Seraph—Roberts; Thomas, Chamberlain, Craig, Burton, Walters; Barker, Moore, Scorer, Ingram, Chaney. Somme—Tubbs; Matthews, Bennett; Dunford, Rycroft, Cummings; Busby, Ball, Thornton, Paterson, Bertram.

In the other C.F.F.L. game, it was rather surprising to see Bridgewater go down to Seraph by three goals to one. Seraph did all the scoring in the first half, and Bridgewater had

WILL OF LATE MR. R. S. VERGETTE.**ESTATE AT HOME TOTALS MORE THAN £2,900.****THREE OTHER WILLS.**

Probate of a certified copy of the will and codicil of the late Mr. Robert Vergette, formerly of the Public Works Department, has been granted to Messrs. Percy Tester and Ezra Abraham. Mr. Vergette died at Hong Kong on June 8, 1929, and appointed Mr. Charles Easton Vergette as executor. The latter died during the lifetime of the testator and, by a codicil of the will, dated June 7, 1929, Mr. Marshall Healey was appointed executor of the estate of the deceased in England and Mr. P. Tester and Mr. E. Abraham executors in Hong Kong. Mr. Healey duly renounced probate and execution of the will.

Local estate amounted to \$8,200 and that in England to £2,896. The will directs that the estate goes to Mr. Charles Easton Vergette in trust for his two sons, Easton and John Vergette, except £1,500 in five per cent. War Stock and personal securities which are bequeathed to Edward Dudley Vergette, Minnie Amies, of Peterborough, Girle and Pauline Strawson and Mrs. Catherine Kynoch.

Louie Hock-bor, also known as Louie Hock-bow and as Fon Kee, a retired merchant, died at Fresno, California, on July 25, 1928, leaving local estate of \$22,400. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. T. G. Bennett, solicitor. The deceased bequeathed his house at Wolok village, Kwangtung, his bank deposit in Hong Kong and five diamond rings to his five sons, four daughters and one grand-child, exhorting in his will that his children "should realise the difficulties of life, should at all times be industrious, thrifty, and honest and uphold the honour and glory of our illustrious ancestors."

Probate of the will of Leung Lai-shi, a widow, who died at 13, Chiu Lung Street, Hong Kong on October 8, 1929, at the age of 70, has been granted to his son and daughter, Leung Kwong-kau, a broker, and Leung Tai-so, a schoolmistress, who were appointed executors. Local estate amounted to \$4,000.

Letters of administration in the estate of Hue Chong, alias Hwe Shing-hin, a restaurant keeper, who died at 3, Tung Shing Street, North Tungkun, Canton, on September 29 last year, have been granted to his widow, Hwe Ling-shi. Local estate is sworn at \$6,300.

AMERICAN TAKES A HAND.

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action, and "Irregular Territorialists" who will participate in demonstrations.

Gandhi, writing in his weekly *Young India*, says he is not surprised at the Viceroy's reply to his ultimatum. Lord Irwin represents a nation which does not yield and does not repent easily, but readily listens to physical force. Dealing with the Viceroy's reference to the probability that he will violate the law and endanger public peace, Gandhi says the only law the nation knows is the will of the British administrators, and the only peace the nation knows is the peace of a public prison. India is one vast prison house.

"I repudiate this law, and regard it as my sacred duty to break the mournful monotony of compulsory peace that is choking the nation's heart for want of a free vent."

Students' Demonstrate. Two thousand schoolboys who were demonstrating, came into collision with the police, and several boys were injured and sent to hospital.

This schoolboys' demonstration was one of a number organised by Congress adherents in Bombay and its suburbs.

The Chief Magistrate, Mr. Destur, appeared on the scene and ordered the release of a boy who had been arrested on the deposit of seventy rupees. Mr. Destur added that he had hitherto not ordered any arrests, but he would be compelled to do so if the panic continued.

The demonstrations included a parade of national volunteers and a procession through the main thoroughfares.

An amusing incident occurred at the hoisting of the national flag on the Congress house. A Jain communal band, borrowed for the occasion, unconsciously struck up "God Save the King." An immediate outburst of hissing and shouting silenced the band, after which the ceremony was carried out without music.—*Reuter*.

not replied when the interval was called. Teams:

Seraph—Savage; Noonan, Holden; Vallor, Weston, Goynes; Welch, Smith, Toomey, Wootton, Sharpe. Bridgewater—Hill; Horman, Mowbray; Vaughan, Branch; Stand; Robertson, Phipps, Wyatt; Bennett; Batty.

BIG NEW WHARF AT KOWLOON.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The \$63,499.60 against machinery and plant, is the cost of two 10-ton cranes and a 5-ton crane brought to increase our cargo handling facilities.

The balance available for appropriation is \$1,090,119.77, which includes \$360,068.79 brought forward from last year. It is proposed to pay a dividend of \$6 per share and bonus of \$3 per share, absorbing \$720,000, and to carry forward the balance of \$370,119.77.

There does not appear to be anything more than calls for comment and I now beg to propose the adoption of the Report and accounts as presented. After the motion has been seconded I will be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

The report and accounts were seconded by Mr. J. H. Taggart, and unanimously adopted.

Other Business.

The appointment of Messrs. J. P. Warren, M. T. Johnson and H. H. Priestley to the Board of Directors in succession to Messrs. T. G. Weall, C. Gordon Mackie, A. W. Hayward and A. S. Gubbay, who had left the Colony during the year, was confirmed on the proposition of Mr. J. M. Alves, seconded by Mr. J. T. Bagram.

Mr. C. H. W. Kew moved, and Mr. J. T. Bagram seconded, the resolution to the Board of Messrs. Allan Cameron and F. Austin, and on the proposition of Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, seconded by Mr. K. Stuart Smith, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-appointed as auditors.

Mr. B. D. F. Beith presided, supported by Messrs. Frank Austin, J. E. Joseph, C. Gordon Mackie, H. H. Priestley, J. P. Warren and T. B. Wilson (Directors), and others present were Messrs. J. H. Taggart, J. M. Alves, K. Stuart Smith, C. H. W. Kew and F. H. Crapnell (Secretary).

MR. PEPPY'S IN HONGKONG.

V.

This day do take my luncheon with a pretty wench, who tells me, to my great content, that she is to be of my play. How she shall do her part I know not, but well, I expect. But Lord! if my wife do hear of this. This night Mr. Progers and Mr. Povy to dinner, and we do talk much of the excellent comfort arranged for all at the Jockey Club. And all agreed that the Stewards had done most marvellous goods work in a wondrous short space of time. For there is a lounge mighty comfortable where one may drink of chocolate in the early morning so be one is minded to visit the Course at crack of dawn. And also there is a good bar where strong waters may be had for the signing. But how they shall collect the chits the Lord knows, and I hear that Linstead and Davis have much before them. But there be so many liars and gossips, I know not what I may believe. But I was stout, and hope to find elevators next year. Where with Povy and Progers agree. Then we fall to music for an space. And so to bed.

Palm Beach, Mar. 12. The death has occurred of the well-known theatrical manager, Mr. Edward Albee.—*Reuter's American Service*.



"She said the one she ordered was in a nicer box."

WAR CLOUDS NOT DISPERSED.**PROSPECT OF HOSTILITIES INCREASING.****NANKING EXPEDITION.**

Nanking, Mar. 12. Confirming the report that Nanking is organising a military expedition to Chihli, with a view to ousting the Shansi forces and to establish a Kuomintang Government in Peking and Tientsin, it is understood that three Divisions of Nationalist troops have been commissioned by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek for Tsinanfu. War between the advancing Nationalists and the Shansi forces in Chihli is considered inevitable.

The arrival at Tsinanfu of the Second Nationalist Division under General Koo Chu-tung and the mobilisation of the 21st and 22nd Nationalist Divisions on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway further indicate the possibilities of large-scale warfare in North China.

Marshals Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan have both sent representatives to Shanghai and in interviews with Chinese newspaper correspondents they have expressed pessimism regarding the settlement of the Nanking-Kuominchun imbroglio.

Feng and Yen Confer.

According to foreign sources, an important conference between Marshal Feng and Marshal Yen is in progress at Taiyuanfu, the question of reopening war with Nanking being carefully considered.

In connexion with the Nanking expedition into Chihli it is stated that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has announced the appointment of General Han Fu-chu as Commander of the Nationalists along the Peking-Hankow Railway. General Shih Yu-shan as Commander of the Kuominchun troops who have surrendered to Nanking, and are stationed along the Lun-Hai Railway, and General Ma Hung-kwei as Commander of the pro-Nanking forces along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

General Ma Hung-kwei's vanguards, together with the Second Nationalist Division, have arrived at Tsinanfu, while General Shih Yu-shan is understood to be directing troop movements at Chengchow in Honan.

According to a report received in Hong Kong, it appears that Generals Han Fu-chu and Shih Yu-shan have established their Headquarters at Hsin Hsiang and Changteh in Northern Honan.

UNUSUAL CHARGE.**BOATWOMAN & CHARACTER OF PASSENGERS.**

Inspector W. L. Chevalier prosecuted this morning in a case in which the mistress of a passenger boat was fined \$10 by Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court on a charge of unlawfully carrying three women of ill-fame to a steamer.

Defendant stated that she did not know the character of her passengers. They offered her 80 cents to take them to a steamer and she accepted.

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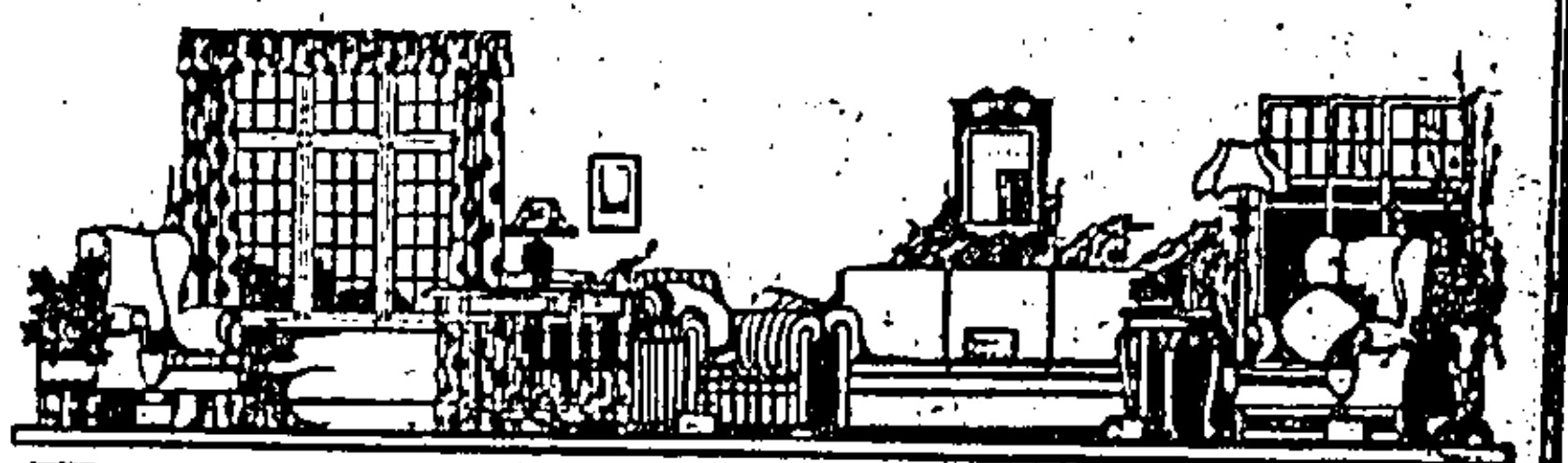
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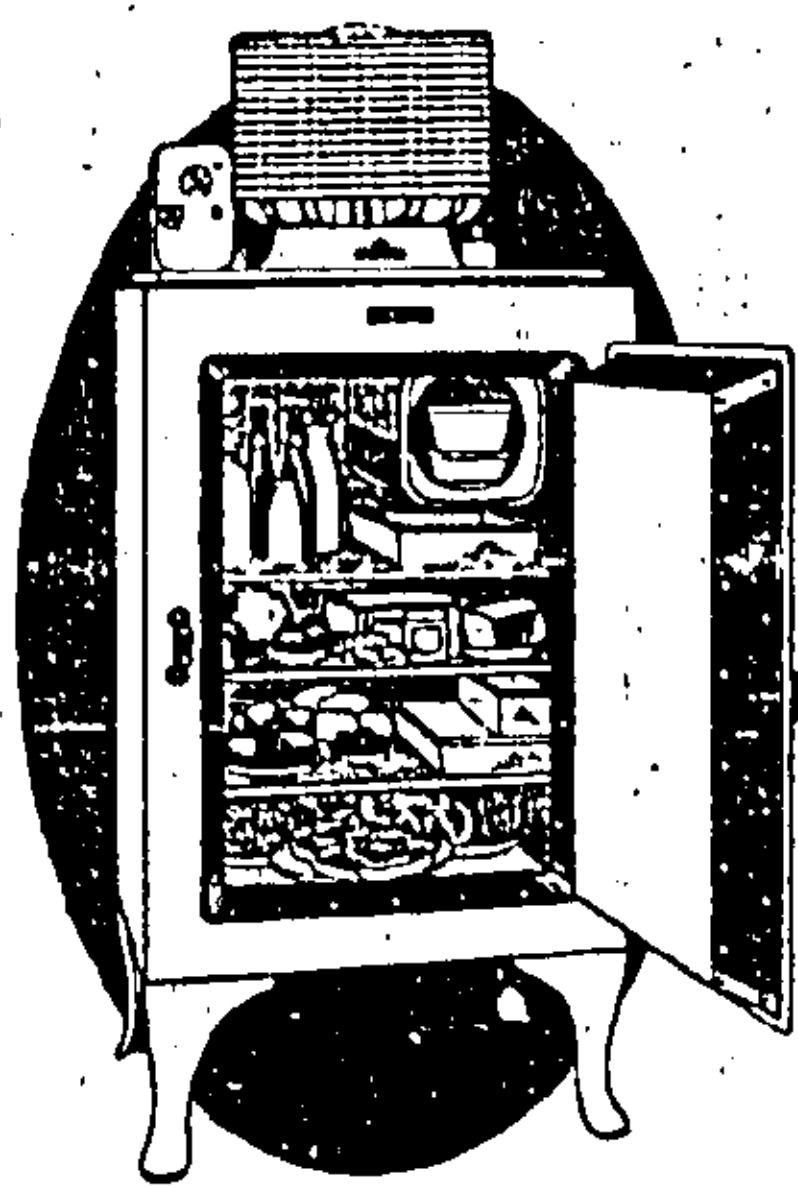
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NAVY QUALIFY TO MEET SOMERSETS.

THREE PENALTIES.

[By "Wanderer,"]

Royal Navy 3 South China 1

The result was achieved after extra time had been played, and in spite of the fact that South China led by 1-0 until within two minutes of normal full time. The Navy's recovery appears, on the surface, to have been a splendid performance, but the manner of their victory was most unsatisfactory, and South China, though themselves to blame in one way, have a grievance.

South China's error was one that occurs to all teams. Early in the second half, they were awarded a penalty for a foul on Chen Shiu-hong. Pau Ka-lin took the kick and shot over the bar. If he had scored, giving South China a lead of two goals, the last minute incident would have had no effect on the result.

The Navy secured the equaliser from a penalty kick awarded as the result of an incident which bore every appearance of a referee-deceiving "try-on" by Peacock. Li Tin-sang fell in attempting a clearance with Peacock and Potts rushing him. Peacock went gracefully to earth over Li's fallen body, possibly carried forward by his impetuous rush, and claimed a penalty. It was given and McGregor made no mistake from the spot.

The referee must have been of the opinion that a foul had occurred, but for the life of me I could not see how it could have been intentional.

However, there it is. The Navy equalised, and went on to win, thanks to another successful penalty, and a legitimate goal to follow.

Navv's Bad Shooting.

As to the game, the Navy had a very distinct advantage territorially, but they were peculiarly ineffective in front of goal, and seldom looked like scoring until the penalty was given.

On two occasions, admittedly, the South China goal seemed to bear a charmed life. Some fifteen minutes from the end, McGregor and Stephenson had terrific shots charged down, and seven or eight minutes later, the post or the bar was three times struck during a scrimmage.

South China concentrated on defence in the last half-hour and from that stage, a peculiar type of association football was played. The Navy, I am afraid, did not take the prospect of defeat in a good spirit and they went out for a goal in a way which produced some hard knocks on both sides, several players suffering from injuries.

Backs in Form.

The honours of the day were entirely with the backs of both teams and Pau Ka-ping, McGregor and Jones played exceedingly well for the Navy, and Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau were brilliant for South China. Pau made no semblance of a blunder in an exceedingly busy afternoon.

South China's forwards were a much more lively lot than those serving the Navy and they went about their work in a much more promising fashion. The half-backs gave them good support.

The Navy were weak in the half-back line. Tilley played a capital game, but Watts was poor throughout and Evans did not show his real form until the second half. When he was at his best, he was moved to right back to allow McGregor to fill the inside-right position.

After the penalty goal which robbed them of victory, the downfall of South China in the extra time was a natural outcome.

To the credit of the losers it should be said that they fully deserved the goal lead given them by Pau Ka-lin in the first half. In the second half, they were outplayed, but this seemed partly due to their anxiety to hang on to their lead.

In a fast and well contested hockey match at the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon, the Club defeated the Somerset Light Infantry by four goals to one. The Club secured all their goals in the first half without reply, and the soldiers broke through shortly after the resumption.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

TRIANGULAR MATCH AT STONECUTTERS.

A triangular rifle match was fired off on Saturday at Stonecutters Range in connection with the recently revived Hongkong Rifle League. The teams and scores were as under:

Stonecutters, East, R.C.	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Tot.
*Capt. Quinlan	26	25	28	79
*R.M. ...	25	28	27	80
*Sergt. Madeline	30	31	28	89
*P.O. Greening	30	31	28	89
*P.O. Markham	31	31	28	90
*P.O. Parsons	31	29	30	90
*Cpl. Warwick	29	32	30	91
*Cpl. Burnett	24	28	28	78
*Mae. Counter	28	31	30	89

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Mr. Johnston	23	27	29	79
Mr. Ursell	30	26	28	84
Mr. Dawson	29	25	25	79
Mr. Young	29	26	29	84
Mr. Lakey	27	32	29	88
Mr. Fawcett	24	29	29	82
Mr. Guest	29	31	31	91
Mr. Chambers	28	25	24	77

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R.A.F. (Kai Tak) R.C.

Cpl. Ayling	23	14	21	58
Sergt. King	28	27	7	62
L. A. C. Shaw	19	22	18	59
Cpl. Parson	26	27	24	77
L. S. Stratton	22	24	28	74
Cpl. Cox	24	24	26	74
Cpl. Kettle	26	22	28	76
F. Sergt. Walton	25	19	17	71

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TENNIS TOURNNEY.

JAPANESE PAIR BEATEN YESTERDAY.

The success of F. A. Redmond and A. L. Sullivan in the open doubles tournament was a pleasing feature of yesterday's tennis, when they defeated the Japanese pair, Yoshida and Yamada, who were regarded as a rather strong combination.

The winners, after taking some time to settle down, played with such good understanding and introduced such a wide repertoire of shots, that they completely out-pointed their opponents, and won the next three sets in a string to secure the match in fine style.

The cousins H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn gave an interesting display to gain entry into the third round of the doubles championship, but were never seriously extended by Col. Wyatt and Dr. Rido. The latter pair showed up to advantage in the second set, but could not obtain the full measure of the champions.

Good progress was made in several of the handicap competitions, the results of which are given below.

Open Championship Doubles (second round)—H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn beat Col. Wyatt and Dr. L. Rido, 6-1, 8-6, 6-2; F. A. Redmond and A. L. Sullivan beat T. Yoshida and H. Yamada, 2-6, 6-4, 8-6, 6-3.

Club Championship (second round).—A. D. Humphreys beat Dr. Valentine, 6-4, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "A"—S. E. Green (1-15/2) beat D. Ellis (rec. 2/6), 6-1, 6-3; E. R. Price (rec. 2/6) beat H. R. Butters (rec. 2/6), 6-0, 6-1.

Handicap Singles "B"—J. R. Hinton (rec. 2/6) beat R. P. Moodie (rec. 1-15/2), 6-0.

Handicap Doubles—T. C. Monaghan and N. L. Ralston (rec.) beat A. F. Judd and M. G. Mills (rec. 15), 6-4, 6-2.

LOCAL CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following have been selected to represent the Civil Service on Saturday next:

1st eleven versus University on University Ground, (League).—B. D. Evans (capt.), G. R. Sayer, F. J. de Rome, F. Baker, E. W. Hamilton, J. E. Richardson, E. B. Reed, F. H. Holdman, D. M. McDougall, J. Barrow and D. R. Kelly.

2nd eleven versus Craigengower on Craigengower Ground, (League).—F. E. Booker (capt.), H. F. Harper, R. S. W. Paterson, R. G. Robertson, R. H. Edmonds, H. E. Strange, R. R. Davies, J. F. Willmott, V. Chittenden, E. Himsforth and A. H. Oswald. In their annual match yesterday afternoon, the Medicals of the Hong-

CINEMA NOTES.

"WORDS AND MUSIC" AT QUEEN'S THEATRE.

There is plenty of pep about "Words and Music," the Fox movie, shown for the first time at the Queen's Theatre yesterday. It has as its background American college life, and the theme works up to a bright climax in a competitive revue staged by the students. Interwoven, of course, there is a romance. The two main revue items are wonderfully produced and have more merit in them than being merely spectacular. Some of the song hits are particularly melodious, whilst the music generally is of the musical comedy rather than the jazz type—a welcome change. The main characters are in capable hands, Lois Moran being especially good in the main role.

Besides this film, there is a Fox movie news reel, a saxophone ensemble and an amusing comedy on divorce. We can commend the programme as being both varied and entertaining.

Great Stars in Dickens' Character.

In addition to Sir John Martin Harvey, whose appearance in the role of Sidney Carton forms one of the greatest triumphs it is possible for any actor to attain, many famous stars of stage and screen will be seen in the supporting cast of "The Only Way," the screen version of the famous play, based on Charles Dickens' classic "A Tale of Two Cities," which will be the attraction at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, to-day, under a United Artists Corporation release.

Frederick Cooper, who has the role of Charles Darnay, was recently seen as the young drunkard of "Outward Bound," whilst Mary Brough, who recently played in important roles in "The Cuckoo in the Nest," and who has many performances to her credit, is seen as Miss Pross. The role of Jarvis Lorry has been entrusted to Frank Stanmore, and Fisher White sustains the important part of "Dr. Manette." These are a few of the talented players who support the renowned star, there being no less than twenty important characters in the story.

"The Red Dance."

The splendour of the Russian Imperial Court and vivid scenes of the big revolution during the "Red" uprising resulting in the overthrow of the Tsar are depicted at "The Red Dance," the current attraction at the World Theatre which will be screened until Saturday. Dolores Del Rio and Charles Farrell, both having a high reputation as screen stars, are in the principal roles. The former plays the part of a peasant girl who becomes a leader of the revolutionists and the famous "Red Dancer." Her love affairs with the Grand Duke, her attempted assassination of the man whom she loves and the final execution of the Grand Duke are some of the dramatic moments of the picture.

The love story of the peasant girl with the Grand Duke is interwoven with a humorous situation shown when a ne'er-do-well of the village becomes a General of the "Reds" and a village barber the Minister of Education, who even cannot read his own appointment.

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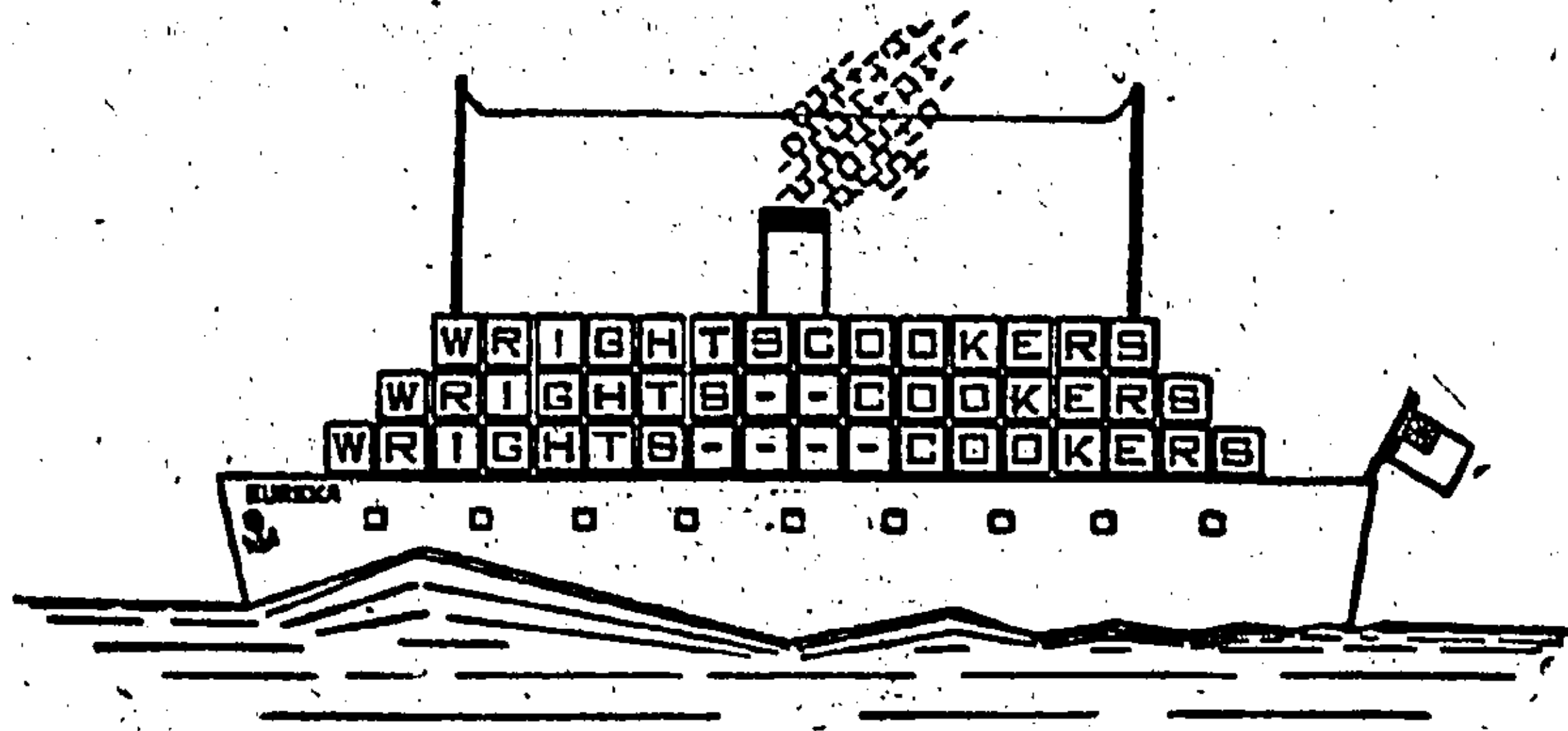
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Among Helen's new friends are Eva Ennis and her brother Bob. Brent fears Helen may fall in love with Bob and plots to win her quickly, especially after finding another locked like the one he had taken from Nellin to prove Helen the heiress. Hearing that a sudden shock would kill Cunningham, Brent's ally administers it, and the servant and the old man dead in bed. Then, by clever acting and appeal to her loyalty, Brent wins Helen's promise to marry him.

Later she and Bob discover their love for each other, but she tells him she is engaged. Helen tries to break with Brent, but he refuses to release her and makes dire threats if she dares to marry Bob. Eva presents Helen's trousseau to Brent, and he tells her to him to marry him. She laughs at her, saying Helen is engaged to him. He admits that he has been making love to her, Bob goes to tell Helen the kind of cad she is engaged to, and there is a urgent call comes from his mother.

CHAPTER XL.

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The voice that came back to her in answer was fraught with fear.

"Is Bob there?" it asked.

"Yes, yes," Helen said. "Do you want to talk with him?"

"Please." The voice was growing fainter.

"It is your mother," Helen looked up at Bob, who had followed close upon her exit from the breakfast room, and her expression frightened him.

"What is it?" he asked hoarsely.

Helen did not answer and he repeated the question over the wire.

"What's wrong, mother?"

"Oh, come home son, at once," she entreated him. "I don't know what's the matter with Eva. She is..."

"I'll be there right away," Bob jumped up, not stopping even to put the receiver back on the hook.

"We'll take my car; it's faster," Helen said, hastening along beside him.

"Mine's at the door," Bob reminded her.

"So is mine. I was going to drive over and find out why Eva went home so early this morning."

True, the car was at the door. They lost not an unnecessary second in getting it started and headed toward the highway. Helen had taken the wheel because she felt Bob might think too much of her safety to drive as fast as he'd have dared alone.

Knowing every foot of the road gave Helen supreme confidence. Where the traffic lights were stationed she slowed up just enough to see if the road was clear, then she shot across, red or green.

In her mind and in Bob's was the same thought. Eva was desperate. No one could tell what she would do. Her quiet, sweet exterior covered, both knew, a temperamental fire. It was revealed in her music, in all that she did and said that was of herself and did not touch intimately upon the rest of the world.

Suddenly, a few blocks away from the house, Helen brought the car to a full stop. She was white and shaking.

"I can't drive the rest of the way," she said. "It's too terrible."

She did not say all that was in her mind; did not tell the distraught brother how ghastly it seemed to her that they should have mended their broken love affair as a result of Eva's disillusionment.

Bob raised himself while Helen slid over into his seat. He had no time to get out and go around the car. As he slipped under the wheel Helen put her hands to her face and held them there until his home was reached.

She could not bear the thought that she had been partly to blame for whatever had happened. She wanted to shut out the vision of Brent's evilly handsome face. Why hadn't she broken with him altogether when she discovered what a promiscuous sort he was? His life had been filled with women. She had known it, and yet believed that he could remain true in love.

But that day in his apartment—when she had seen for herself how he behaved when he thought himself engaged to her—that day she should have cut with him finally. It might have brought matters to a crisis earlier—he might have done something that would have caused her to speak of him to Eva, to reveal him to the girl in his true light before this. So ran her thoughts—

thoughts that were hard to bear in connexion with possible harm to Eva.

They hurried into the house—Bob had his key ready for the lock the instant they reached the door—and were greeted at once by a call from upstairs.

"Is that you Bob? Oh, hurry! hurry!"

It was his mother, frantic and for some reason unable to come down to them.

Bob took the stairs three at a time, forgetful of Helen. She stood for a while with her fingertips pressed tightly to her lips, then, unable to bear longer the strain of uncertainty, followed him.

He was at Eva's door, pleading with her to open it. His mother was on her knees, her face in her apron, sobbing brokenly.

Helen went to her, knelt beside her and drew her close.

Bob put his shoulder to the pine panels. "For God's sake, unlock the door, Eva," he implored. "I'm going to break it open."

There was no answer. Bob drew off and rammed with the full force of his strength. There was a crackling sound, a slight yielding of the flimsy lock.

Again he made the door the butt of a powerful attack, and this time the panel gave away. Through the splintered opening he thrust an arm and turned the key in the lock on the inside.

His mother, whom Helen had pulled to her feet, pushed in behind him. There had not been a sound from Eva until then. They saw her sitting drawn up in a heap on her bed, her hair disordered and her eyes staring at them in fixed terror. One arm was flung up against her forehead and in her hand was a small bottle.

She shrieked as they ran toward her, and attempted to put the bottle to her lips.

Bob leaped the few remaining steps and snatched it away from her. Her mother sank down upon the side of the bed moaning: "Eva, Eva."

Eva saw the bottle fly from Bob's hand and attempted to spring off the bed and reach for it. He grabbed her and she turned upon him like a wild animal a bay.

She seemed possessed of seven devils, fighting, shrieking, even scratching and biting.

Helen slipped forward and picked up the bottle. Eva had not noticed her until then. Helen rushed out of the room to empty the contents of the bottle in the bathroom.

As Eva saw her disappear through the doorway she became limp in Bob's arms. Her breath escaped in a long, convulsive sigh. She lay still—like a broken toy—a doll with the sawdust poured out.

Bob was shaking like a leaf as he let her down upon her pillows.

"She's fainted, mom," he said pitifully.

Mrs. Ennis roused herself to meet the emergency, forcing aside the weakness of fright that had overcome her.

Helen had presence of mind enough to fetch a glass of water back with her. With this they laved Eva's marble-white face and cold wrists.

"We must have a doctor," Bob cried frantically, as she failed to respond to their treatment.

"Oh try a little harder," Helen begged. "She couldn't bear any more interference. Here, put the pillow under her feet. There, let her head down flat. Rub her hands, hard."

As she spoke she was working like mad over the unconscious girl, pushing Bob aside and taking command in consequence of being the coolest of the three.

Presently, when even she was about to despair of bringing Eva to her senses, she heard a fluttering-breath pass her lips, saw her eyelids flicker and her lips move.

"Eva, Eva dear," she cried, but before Eva opened her eyes she stepped away and let Eva's glance fall upon her mother.

For a moment Eva lay in tortured silence, her eyes moving searchingly, questioning, over her mother's worn countenance.

"Oh, mama, mama," she cried at last, reaching up her arms to be taken to her mother's bosom. When she lay enfolding there she was too exhausted, too beaten, to weep.

Her eyelids drooped as do those of a tired child. She whimpered and her mother laid a cheek to her lips.

"What is it, baby?" she said

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softly, coaxingly. "My poor little chickadee, my little wee one."

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"Forgive me, mama darling," Eva whispered, louder now. "I couldn't stand it. I loved him with all my heart."

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According to a report made at the Water Police Station by Li Lan, widow, she was ironing clothes when, at half past three, a knock came at the door opening on to the stairs, and a man outside said he wanted to rent a cubicle. She opened the door and admitted two men. After discussing the renting of a cubicle, one of the men asked her if she had any change, and when she replied in the negative he said he would go and get some.

He left the floor and returned in a few minutes with another man. Both produced knives, after which they bound and gagged her and pushed her into a cubicle. At the time there were two other women on the floor but she did not know what happened to them.

The report continues that the robbers stayed about half an hour. The woman was released later by one of the other occupants.

Last night no arrests had been effected.

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SALE OF CHILDREN.

HUSBAND AND WIFE ON
SERIOUS CHARGES.

A transaction in children was interrupted by the Police at 100, Aplu Street, Shamshui, on February 17 last, when Inspector John Murphy carried out a raid on the premises and arrested a man and his wife on charges of taking part in the sale of two boys.

Both defendants were brought before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, on two separate charges of taking part in a transaction, the object of which was to transfer the possession to different prospective buyers, of two children, the alleged acts taking place on two separate dates.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, the defendants being unrepresented.

In explaining the case to his Worship, Mr. Andrewes said that the principal witness for the prosecution, Li Sui-ping, would tell the Court that some years ago she had her child kidnapped and in her efforts to recover the child she became acquainted with a number of persons engaged in the traffic in children.

She succeeded in locating her own child and since then she had been requested by friends on numerous occasions to assist them to find their children. Recently the woman was asked by a friend to assist in the recovery of a kidnapped child and during the course of her enquiries she visited 100, Aplu Street where she found some children on the premises. Both defendants were at the time engaged in attempting to dispose of them.

The woman informed the Police and a trap was laid, resulting in the premises being raided and the defendants arrested on the present charges.

Evidence of arrest was given by Inspector Murphy, while the at-

CHINA AND JAPAN.

REPORTED SETTLEMENT OF
TARIFF PROBLEM.

Shanghai, Mar. 12.

A settlement of the problem of the Chinese tariff is understood to have been reached between the Japanese Minister to China, and the Nanking Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, yesterday evening, following a series of conferences between the two.

Latest instructions from the Tokyo Government concerning the Japanese authorities' decision on the tariff problem arrived at Shanghai during the week-end, while the Japanese Minister left for Nanking yesterday. The formal announcement of the settlement will not be made until final approval has been obtained from Tokyo.

Manchurian Development.

Chinese newspapers here report that the Japanese authorities are contemplating to migrate 100,000 residents to Korea and 200,000 Koreans to Manchuria sometime this year.

Pact Initiated.

Nanking, Mar. 12.

The Sino-Japanese tariff agreement was initiated this evening by Dr. C. T. Wang and Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese charge d'affaires.

Details are not divulged, but it is understood to be on the lines forecast recently. The agreement is now being referred to the Chinese and Japanese Governments for ratification.—Reuter.

tempt to sell the two children to Li Sui-ping on February 12 was related to the Court by the woman who subsequently informed the Police.

The case was then adjourned till this afternoon.

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should stick to the good old past as a matter of personal predilection. I suppose I ought to be ashamed to say that I preferred the Hongkong of the days when there were no motor roads and Repulse Bay was a beautiful lonely beach—but such is the case. It is probably out of place for me to deplore the motor roads, as I personally was responsible for bringing the first of those noisy and smelly contraptions called motor bicycles into the Colony. It was early in 1904 and the only other motor vehicle in the Colony then was a motor car belonging to Dr. Noble.

Promise for the Future.

But this does not at all mean that I am blinded to the many changes for the better and the greater promise for the future which the years have brought. I could easily enlarge on the marked improvement in material and otherwise, which have come to Hongkong in the interval since my first arrival in the Colony, but I am speaking to many who know of these as well, or better than myself, and it is enough to say that we all agree in a thankful recognition of the benefits which peaceful development and good Government have brought. If only we could speak with equal confidence of China; it is with only less anxiety and concern than ourselves, that we English are watching events there. At present one is forced to confess that the position is confusing, although we plainly see the slow working of really progressive forces which, I am sure, are bound to take charge in the end and bring about order and advancement.

I will close by once more thanking you for all your kind wishes and your beautiful gift, which my wife and I will always treasure as an outward and visible reminder of this day.

I would also like to add that our pleasure is greatly increased by the fact that it has fallen to your lot, Sir Robert to act as spokesman on the occasion of this presentation, since, besides being a very old personal friend of mine, you took the leading part in similar functions when my predecessors, Sir Thomas Jackson, Sir Newton Stabb and Mr. A. H. Barlow, left the Colony. (Applause)

LATE REV. F. C. YOUNG.

RESOLUTION IN UNION CHURCH RECORDS.

In the report of Union Church for 1929 it is recorded that the following resolution has been entered upon the records of the Church and conveyed, with a letter of sympathy, to Mrs. Young:

The Committee of Management of the Union Church, Hongkong, on Sunday, 23rd February, 1930, assembled after the Memorial Service for the late Minister of the Church, the Rev. F. C. Young, desire to record their deep sense of the value of his association with the Church, both to its own members and to a large number in the Colony, who through him have been led to explore anew the Christian faith, to attempt once again the Christian life, and to share further in the adventure of the Christian Church.

He has made prayer and worship real, and meeting men, women and children, wherever they happened to be, has commended to them, in ways unexpected to themselves, the joy to be discovered in the paths of righteousness.

His errand has been to all men. Very especially, as Chaplain to the Services in Hongkong, has he won trust and affection. It was also among his earnest endeavours to bring together the leaders of the several Churches in the Colony. If his work here was indeed little more than begun, yet it must be counted among the perfect gifts of God to many known and unknown, who will face life with something of his hope, and something, also, of his courage.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1930.

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The following programme will be broadcast by ZBW, to-day on a wavelength of 355 metres.—

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1.45 a.m. Weather report. 5.00-7.00 p.m. Dance programme, Victor recording, by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie and Company. During this programme the talking picture "Words and Music" will be replayed from the Queen's Theatre.

7.00-8.00 p.m. Experimental programme. 8.00-10.00 p.m. Chinese programme. 10.30 p.m. Close down.

THE ANKING-TANDA COLLISION.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S EVIDENCE.

The collision between the s.s. Anking and the s.s. Tanda in the early hours of the morning of February 26 was the subject of a Marine Court of Inquiry at the Harbour Office yesterday.

Damage to the Ships.

When the inquiry was continued in the afternoon, Mr. J. R. Kinghorn, Assistant Superintendent Engineer of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, said he examined the Tanda on the evening of February 25 and the Anking on March 4. The stem of the Anking was twisted from starboard to port, among other minor damage. The Tanda was damaged on the starboard side abreast of No. 2 Hatch.

Asked what he thought would have happened if the Anking had more headway, witness expressed the opinion that a great deal more damage would have been sustained by the Anking. As it was, however, the force of impact could not have been very great, judging by the damage done to both ships.

Wireless Operator's Evidence.

The next witness called was Lan Cho-yang, the wireless operator of the Anking.

Mr. Davidson.—Do you remember the 26th of February, the day in which the collision between the Anking and the Tanda took place?

Witness.—Yes.

What time did you get up that morning?—1.38 a.m.

Were you on duty?—No.

What made you get up?—I was awakened by a great shock.

What did you do then?—I went on watch.

And then?—I sent "1 CQ" in case the other steamer wanted assistance.

Witness then went on to say that he received no reply. He was on watch for only five minutes, during which time he received no answering signal at all. "I then went back to bed," added witness.

What does "1 CQ" mean?—That sign is used to call an unknown station.

Witness agreed with the President that it was a general call for any steamer within range.

What time did you next go on duty?—8 a.m.

What is your ordinary watch?—From 8 a.m. till 10 a.m., from noon till 2 p.m., from 4 p.m. till 6 p.m. and from 8 p.m. till 10 p.m.

Out of Bed Ten Minutes.

Cross-examining, Mr. Jenkin asked:—Have you a log in which you record all the messages you receive?

Witness.—Yes.

When you came on deck you knew there had been a collision?—Yes.

You sent out "1 CQ"?—Yes.

Were you given instructions to do that?—No, I did it on my own.

You went to bed after that?—Yes.

You were out of bed five minutes altogether?—Yes.

Witness later said he was on watch for five minutes but was out of bed altogether for 10 minutes.

Do you make a record of all messages you sent out?—Yes.

Are you supposed to put down "1 CQ" messages?—Yes.

After reading the log witness had handed him. Mr. Jenkin asked:—Where is your entry?—I forgot to put it down on this occasion.

There was no intervening entry from 10 p.m. to 3.10 a.m.?—No.

Do you shut off your set when off duty?—Yes.

Then by shutting your set, you would prevent yourself from hearing any signals?—Yes.

Witness added that he slept inside the cabin.

Mr. Jenkin: Did you at any time between 8 and 9 a.m. on the morning of the 26th, get any message from the Tanda asking if you had been in collision with her?—I received no message from the Tanda.

Did you at any time between 8 and 9 a.m. send any message to the Tanda?—I did not.

Commander Hole: You are quite certain you never got any signal from the Tanda at any time asking if you had been in collision?—I am certain.

Anking Goes Astern.

Edward John Hankin, second officer of the s.s. Anking, said he was on duty from midnight of the 25-26th, up to 4 a.m. on the 26th. February. He called the master about 1.20 a.m. because a fog was setting in. At the same time he rang the "stand-by." As the fog became denser, the master rang "slow" and about 1.34 a.m. witness heard a steamer's whistle, slightly on their port bow. He had no idea of the distance it was away owing to the fog. The whistle, however, was faint and nothing to cause alarm. He altered the course of the ship one point to starboard. All the time they were giving out fog signals, once every two minutes. He next heard a signal from the other steamer about 1.35 a.m. when it was still bearing on their bow, and he then rang to stop the engines. Altogether he heard four blasts from the other boat, each one being louder. He then gave two successive blasts, the other steamer replying in the same way. About 1.39 he saw the lights of the other steamer, which showed that she was bearing upon them some two or three points on the port bow, and that she was very close. He rang full speed astern and gave three short blasts. The collision occurred about a minute later.

After they had touched, the Anking came astern at once. The Tanda disappeared quickly into the fog, and the next signal he heard from her was when she gave one blast. Witness also said that when the Anking went astern, he saw her wash, which came up to approximately in line with the bridge.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, witness said that he considered that the wash would come up to a line opposite the funnel through the action of the propellers, one, without any stern weigh. Under ordinary circumstances, the time elapsing between the boat being rung astern and going astern, would be about half a minute or less. As he observed her through the fog, the way the Tanda was heading would indicate that it was likely she could have cleared the Anking had she continued on her way.

Messages from the Bridge.

Mr. T. Armstrong, third engineer of the s.s. Anking, spoke to being on duty in the engine room at the time of the collision. He received messages from the bridge at the following times: 1.20 a.m.

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stand-by; 1.32 slow ahead; 1.35 stop; 1.39 full astern; 1.41 stop; 1.45 slow ahead. Between 1.39 and 1.41 a.m. he felt the ship shudder, the collision occurring approximately about 1.39 a.m. All the orders sent down from the bridge were carried out immediately and entered in the log book.

Commander Hole: When you got the order to stop, how long did it take to stop the engines?—About ten seconds.

A Chinese quartermaster of the Anking said he was at the wheel between 12 midnight and 2 a.m. About 1.25 a.m. he heard a signal from another ship, which was forward on the port side. He knew the Anking went astern by the wheel, and could tell that the engines had stopped as there was no noise. He saw the lights of the Tanda, and the Anking stopped before the collision.

Li Yam-wong, a seaman on board the Anking said he heard and saw the Tanda, which was about 6 points to the port side of the Anking.

This concluded the evidence for the Anking, at which juncture the Court adjourned.

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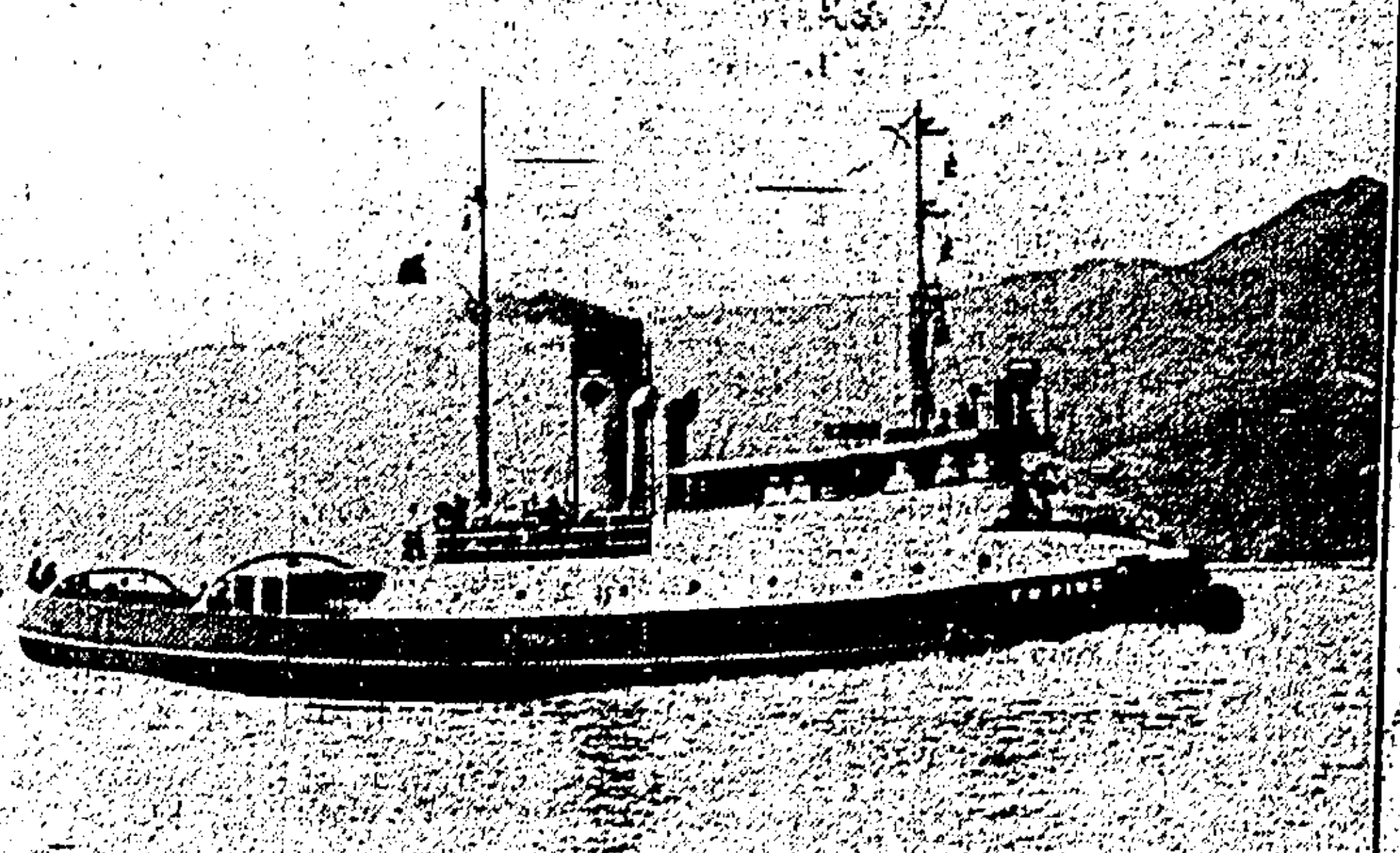
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matches resulted as follows:

First Division	Second Division
Arsenal 4 Manchester U. 2	1. Chelsea 3
Portsmouth 3 West Ham. 1	2. Brighton 1
Blackburn 3	3. Bolton 1
Leicester 3	4. Burnley 1
Leeds 3	5. Cardiff 1
Aston Villa 3	6. Coventry 1
Sheff. Wed. 3	7. Derby 1
Sheff. U. 3	8. Huddersfield 1
Sheff. F. 3	9. Ipswich 1
Sheff. T. 3	10. Lincoln 1
Sheff. W. 3	11. Notts. 1
Sheff. Y. 3	12. Rotherham 1
Sheff. Z. 3	13. Southend 1
Sheff. AA. 3	14. Stockport 1
Sheff. AB. 3	15. Swindon 1
Sheff. AC. 3	16. Walsley 1
Sheff. AD. 3	17. Wigan 1
Sheff. AE. 3	18. Wolves 1
Sheff. AF. 3	19. York 1
Sheff. AG. 3	20. Zetland 1

The First Division table is ap-
pendix:

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Derby	32	18	5	9	58	41
Manchester C.	29	17	6	6	74	37
Blackburn	33	15	6	12	73	38
Leicester	33	15	6	12	68	39
Leeds	31	16	2	13	60	34
Aston Villa	31	15	4	12	65	33
Bolton	33	13	7	13	62	33
Huddersfield	31	13	7	13	61	33
Liverpool	33	13	5	15	68	31
West Ham	32	14	3	15	67	31
Middlesbrough	32	14	3	15	67	31
Portsmouth	32	11	8	13	55	30
Sheff. U.	33	13	4	16	73	30
Manchester U.	33	13	4	16	54	29
Birmingham	30	11	7	12	47	29
Arsenal	31	11	6	14	52	28
Burnley	33	10	8	15	60	28
Sunderland	30	10	7	13	48	27
Everton	33	10	15	56	70	26
Newcastle	30	12	2	16	57	26
Grimsby	31	9	6	16	55	24

**CRITICAL DAY FOR
CONFERENCE.**

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and taking up their task at the
point where it was left at eleven
o'clock last night at their long
meeting in the House of Commons.
To-day's meeting concluded just
before luncheon when the matters
before them were referred to the
leaders of the British, French and
American delegations, who met
this afternoon at the House of
Commons.

Earlier examination of the
French figures, as has been
already stated, was devoted to
clarifying their exact meaning in
order to ensure that they were
compiled on a strictly comparable
basis. Common agreement on this
matter having been reached, a
more detailed survey of the French
figures became possible.

France's tonnage tables were,
therefore, presented in a collated
and simplified form when the
heads and members of their
delegations met to consider them
this afternoon. Each delegation
was attended by its expert ad-
visers.

The discussion was devoted ex-
clusively to the figures, no re-
ference being made to political
considerations. A further ex-
amination of the matter will be
taken up to-morrow.

In the House of Commons, Ad-
miral Beamish asked what was
the total tonnage of warship con-
struction cancelled since June 1st
1928 by each of the five Powers
engaged in the Naval Conference.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, the First
Lord of the Admiralty, said that
66,000 tons had been cancelled by
the British Government. No ton-
nage, so far as he was aware, had
been cancelled by the other
powers.—*British Wireless.*

**BRITAIN'S BUDGET
FIGURES.**

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Sir Herbert Samuel (Liberal),
supported the amendment and
urged that the levy be cut out as
it was not essential to the Bill.

Mr. Graham, replying, demanded
the retention of the clause. The
whole object of the levy was to
have a means possibly of helping
the domestic heavy industries and
certainly of putting British coal
on the European market at the
European price. The object of
putting it in the Bill was to give
the Board of Trade some control
over that process.

There was a scene of great ex-
citement when the figures were
announced.

Mr. Baldwin asked whether the
Prime Minister proposed to pro-
ceed with the bill.

Mr. MacDonald said he was
amazed at the question. If there
was the same result on the pro-
posed vote of censure, it would be
a different matter. But the pre-
sent defeat was on an optional
provision which left the clause
essentially unaltered. He asked
the House to go on with its work.—*British Wireless.*

**TANDA MASTER'S
EVIDENCE.**

WHY HE KEPT VESSEL
UNDER WAY.

ANKING HAD SIGNALLED SHE
HAD STOPPED.

INQUIRY CONTINUED.

Capt. E. T. Pilcher, master of
the s.s. Tanda, gave evidence
this morning when the Marine
Court of Inquiry into the colli-
sion between the Tanda and the
Anking, on February 26th, was
resumed at the Harbour Office.

The Court is composed as
follows:—The Hon. Commander
G. H. Hole, R. N. (Harbour
Master), Lieut. Commander L. G.
Addington, R. N. (H.M.S. Tamar),
Capt. Stewart (s.s. Haining),
Capt. D. Lefevre (s.s. Benrock),
and Capt. A. M. Frame (s.s.
Taiping).

Mr. F. C. Jenkin and Mr. H. G.
Sheldon, instructed by Mr. G. G.
Timson, of Messrs. Johnson,
Stokes and Master, is appearing
on behalf of Capt. Pilcher, and Mr.
E. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings,
Dennys and Bowley, is for Capt.
R. Ritchie, of the Anking.

In the witness-box, Capt. Pilcher
said he possessed an extra-
master's certificate and had been
master of the Tanda for five years.
At the time of the collision, the
Tanda was on a voyage from Moji
to Hongkong.

The Tanda's Course.
Answering Mr. Jenkin, he said
at 7 p.m. on February 25, he set a
course of S. 74 W. true. At 7.50
p.m. he ordered his engineers to
stand by. Witness explained he
did this because the ship was in
a fog.

At that time did you sound any
regulation fog-signals?—Yes, one
long blast every minute.
Were you on the bridge at the
time?—Yes, I remained there
until we collided with another
ship.

Until the collision occurred, did
you remain on the same course?—
Until two minutes before the
collision.

Mr. Jenkin at this point in-
formed the Court that the clock
of the Tanda was two minutes
slower than the local time that
night and, he said, the Court would
find later that the times given by
witnesses on the Tanda were two
minutes out.

Capt. Pilcher said he altered his
course from S. 74 W. at 1.36½ a.m.
on February 26.

Mr. Jenkin:—Did you hear the
fog-signals of any other ship on
either side of you when you came
on the bridge at 7.50 p.m.?

Witness:—We had two ships in
company with us the whole night.
The first we heard was two
points before our starboard beam.

We gradually overtook her until
she was about two points above
the beam and then she overtook
us again.

Commr. Hole:—What time did
you ease down?—We eased down
to half speed, i.e., about four
knots, at 0.55 a.m.

Witness later said that at the
time of the collision, the
first vessel was about two
points on the Tanda's star-
board side. The second was at
first right astern of the Tanda but
she also gradually overtook her
and at the time of the collision
was on the Tanda's port side.

Mr. Jenkin:—Were these two
ships blowing regulation fog-
signals throughout?—Yes.

Yet Another Signal.
Did you hear any other fog-
signals during the time you were
on the bridge?—At 1.25, we heard
another signal about four points
on our starboard bow. It was one
long blast.

Have you any idea what dis-
tance it was away?—No. It sound-
ed as if it was a good distance
away.

Continuing his evidence, Capt.
Pilcher said at 1.32 a.m. this
third ship gave two long blasts.

He answered that with an or-
dinary signal, and the next signal
he heard from her was just before
1.36, when she gave another two
long blasts. These sounded louder
and also as if her bearing had
changed forward.

Witness then immediately
stopped his engines. A few
seconds later, the other ship blew
another few short blasts. Witness
waited a few seconds and then
saw the loom of her lights show-
ing through the fog. He then
blew two short blasts and put
the helm of the Tanda hard astern.

This was the first alteration of
the course he made since 7 o'clock
the previous evening.

The lights were very blurred at
first and appeared to be about
three points on the starboard
bow. A second later he saw her
main headlight and port side light
at a distance of approximately 150
feet away from the bridge. Half
a second later, witness saw her
main light.

He judged her to be heading
right on a course at an angle of

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DISPUTE.**

PROPOSED TAKING OVER OF
FOREIGN PREMISES.

MEANT FOR MISSION.

Canton, Mar. 12.

The Commissioner of the
Bureau of Finance, Mr. Wong
Tok-sing, has asked the Canton
Municipality to consider the tak-
ing over of the Missions Building
on the Bund. This building is
foreign-owned and is rented out
as offices, the principal occupants
being Mustard & Company, the
American Asiatic Underwriters,
and the Imperial Chemical Indus-
tries, Limited.

Mr. Wong maintains that the
ground on which the Missions
Building has been erected was
originally leased in the days of
Kwong Shu, of the Ching Dynasty,
to an American missionary in
order that a branch of the Pok-
chai Hospital should be erected
on the site. The hospital was
never built, but in its place rose
a fine modern building which has
been leased out in offices and
shops.

Mr. Wong states that grounds
in China have been sold to foreign
missions on the understanding
that they were only to be used
for charitable institutions, and
this clause having been violated
by the owner of the Missions
Building in Canton, the Govern-
ment, in accordance with the or-
dinances of the Nationalist Gov-
ernment, now claims the right to
take over the building.

Mr. Wong Tin-sing's proposal
has been passed by the Municipality,
which has given instructions to
the Bureau of Public Works and
to the Land Office jointly to assess
the value of the property so that
the Government may proceed with
its plans of taking it over.—
Our Own Correspondent.

90 degrees to his. Witness added
that he did not see her starboard
light until after the collision.

At 1.37, she gave three short
blasts and he did the same and put
both the engines (the Tanda is a
twin-screw vessel) full astern.

The engines responded immedi-
ately and he gave a double ring.

According to witness, the ships
came into collision at 1.38 a.m.
At that time, the Tanda had
headway, but it was hardly per-
ceptible. The Anking struck her
once. It was like a push and they
separated immediately after the
impact and did not touch again,
owing to witness having put his
port engine full ahead.

At 1.38½ a.m. witness stopped
both his engines and shifted his
starboard helm to hard aport at
the same time. Just after the
impact, the Tanda was heading
S. 54 W. according to the quar-
termaster's report to witness, who
subsequently discovered the other
ship to be the s.s. Anking.

The Anking struck the Tanda
at an angle of 70 degrees on the
starboard bow and it seemed to
those on board the latter that the
Anking was swinging to starboard
helm at the time of the impact.
The Tanda was struck just abreast
of No. 2 hatch.

No Answer.

Captain Pilcher continued that,
after the impact, the Tanda crossed
the Anking's bows, the reason be-
ing that the port engine was put
full ahead to counteract a swing to
starboard.

Witness last saw the Anking
about 100 feet away at right angles
before she disappeared into the
fog. He shouted to the Anking to
ascertain her name, but received
no reply. He ordered a general
muster of passengers in the saloon
and also ordered the crew to col-
lision stations. Boats were swung
out.

Giving details of his ship, Capt.
Pilcher said her economical speed
was ten and a half to eleven knots,
half-speed was about four knots,
and at half-speed the ship could be
stopped in less than her own length
in about one and a half minutes by
putting the engines full astern.

Immediately after the collision,
witness instructed the wireless
operator to try and ascertain the
name of the other ship but it was
not until 10.55 a.m. that the ship's
name was learned.

Might Have Been Averted.

In the course of cross-examina-
tion by Mr. Davidson, Capt. Pilcher
said that if he had put the en-
gines full astern immediately the
Anking's lights loomed out of the
fog, the collision might have been
averted.

Witness explained, however, that
the Anking had signalled she had
stopped and he did not think he
was justified in pulling up until he
did order the engines full astern.

Only a few seconds elapsed between
the time he saw the Anking's lights
blurred by the fog and the time
when he was able to make out her
sidelight which was the port side,
so that only a few seconds elapsed
between the time he might have
pulled up and the time when he in-
fact did so.

The inquiry is proceeding.

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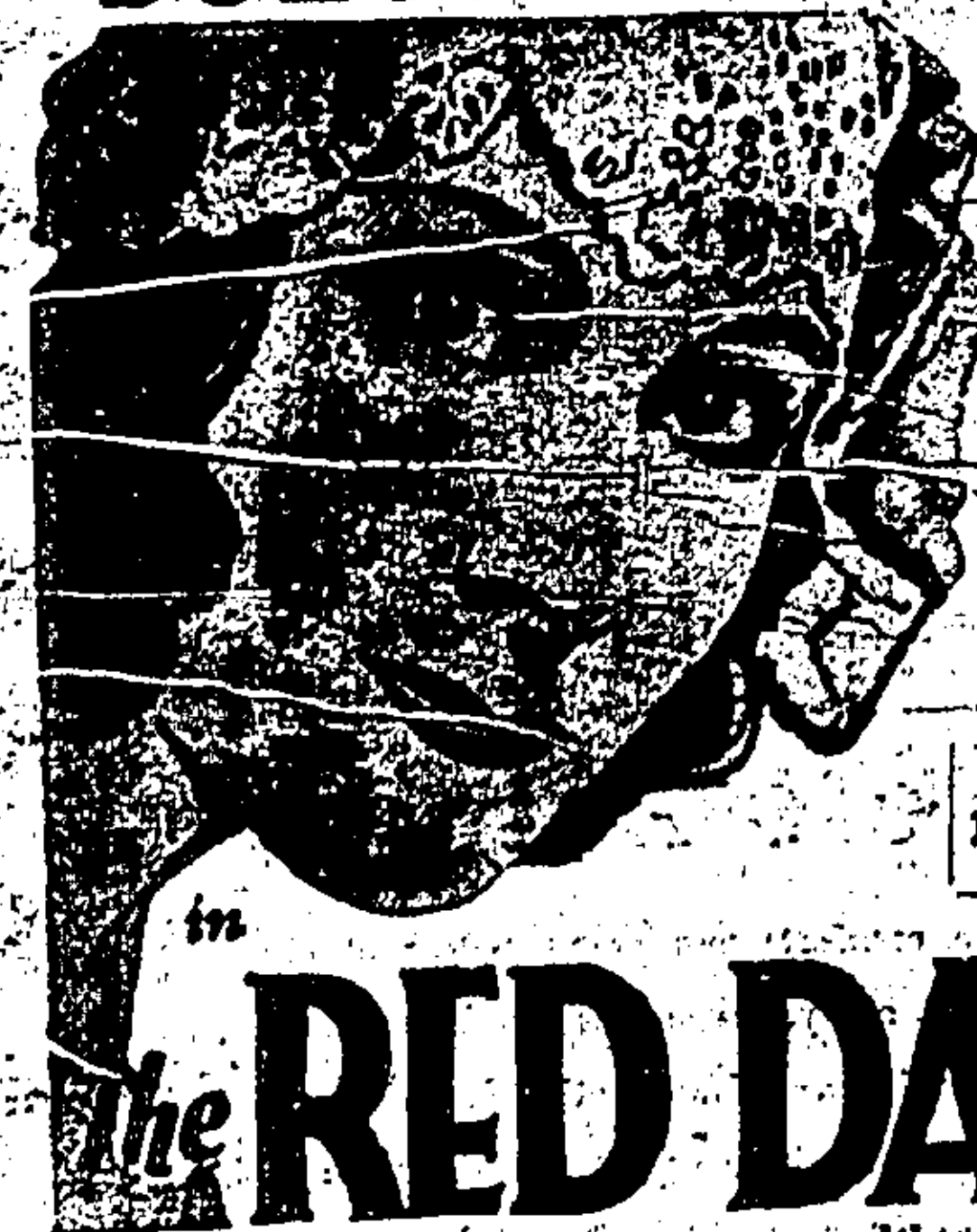
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